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**Grace May**—The largest, sweetest and most free flowering of all the white varieties. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. 1 50.

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**Gaiety**—White with rich crimson stripes. The showiest of them all. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1 00.

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**Duke of Clarence**—Rich, rosy claret. An exquisite variety Mammoth flowers; pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, lb. 90c.

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**Any Seven Packets, 25c**; fifteen packets for 50c. Your choice of above varieties. Three ounces (your selection) 25c, or 7 ounces for 50c.

**Good Mixed**—This is a splendid mixture of choice varieties and is equal in every respect to the mixtures sent out by many firms as their "Finest," pkt 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 50c.

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Because May's Seeds  
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## May's Seeds Postpaid.

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## We Want the Names of Buyers.

of any of their friends whom they know to be buyers of anything in our line.

For without an increased list each year we could not extend our business. To every one sending in an order we ask as a favor that they give us the names and addresses

## We Always Send Extras

with each order, and many are the kind letters we have received from our customers who were surprised and delighted with the present of some new and choice seeds, plants or fruits which were sent with their order.

## We Are Seed Growers.

By this we mean that we do not buy our seed on the open market, as do many seed firms at the present time, but grow them ourselves. We know it will pay you to order May's Seeds, as you will then avoid the disappointment which so often follows the sowing of seeds that are purchased from commission dealers throughout the country, seeds which in many cases have been under the counter for years and are worse than worthless to a gardener or farmer.

## The Best is None too Good for Our Patrons.

And we realize this as much as any of our largest market gardeners, and we know there is not a firm in the world who are more particular regarding the purity of their seeds than we are, but still like all other seedsmen we do not give any warranty, express or implied, and if the purchaser does not accept them on these conditions they must be returned at once. We cannot warrant, them as too much depends on the season, soil and care given them, and every person of judgment can see this as well as ourselves. We always test the seeds as soon as received from our growers, so that nothing can possibly be sent out that is not thoroughly first-class in every particular.

## Give Northern Grown Seeds a Trial This Year. . . . .

That's all we ask. The thousands of customers we supply with our Northern Grown Seeds every year, and our constantly increasing trade, certainly shows they are increasing in popularity every season, and will in time be sown in preference to any others by every wideawake gardener and farmer. To those who have never tried our Northern Grown Seeds we only ask that you give them a fair trial this year and we know you will wonder why you did not use them before. Remember a trial is all we ask, our seeds will do the rest, and you will thank us for urging you to try them.





## A GOOD RECORD.

THANKS to our many kind patrons who have assisted us greatly by recommending May's Northern Grown Seeds to their friends, our business has increased so rapidly that devoted exclusively to growing all parts of the world. It is only a growing seeds on a very small Grown Seeds became so apparent we were obliged to increase our become known as "America's" enjoy the privilege of being the only large seed firm located in the extreme North.

### Big Discount on Seeds in Packets.

Purchasers remitting \$1.00 may select seeds in pkts. amounting to	\$1.30
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we now have thousands of acres and testing seeds for our trade in few years since we first started scale, but the value of Northern and the demand so great that acreage each year until we have **Leading Seed Growers,** and

## Please Read This Carefully.

Our facilities for handling the immense business with which we are favored are unequalled.

Our Northern Grown Seeds are acknowledged to be superior to all others, being earlier, harder and more productive.

**Small Fruits**—We desire to call particular attention to this class of stock. Owing to limited space we have been obliged to list only a very few of the choicest varieties.

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**Our mode of packing** plants for safe transportation is unequalled. We have spent considerable time in experimenting with long shipments, and guarantee the safe arrival in good condition of every plant we ship, no matter to what part of the world they are sent.

**We test all our seeds** as soon as received from our growers, before an ounce of it is accepted, thus ascertaining the germinating qualities of the seed.

**The Trial Grounds** are situated but a short distance from our warehouses, where we test the trueness of the type as well as germination.

**Freight rates are very low** from this point. St. Paul being the largest railroad center in the Northwest, gives us a great advantage.

**We grow our seeds** and do not rely on the open market as do a great many so called seedsmen. In close proximity to St. Paul we have extensive farms devoted to the raising of nearly all kinds of seed. Of course, some varieties do better in other sections, such seeds we have grown for us by special growers.

Your order, no matter how large or small, will always receive our prompt and careful attention.

**Postoffice Money Orders** may be obtained at nearly all postoffices at a small cost. This is a good way to send money.

**Drafts on St. Paul, New York or Chicago** can be obtained at any bank and are perfectly safe.

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**Registering Letters** costs but 10 cents, and money should be sent this way in case it cannot be sent by any of the above methods.

**Postage stamps** accepted for sums less than \$1.00.

**When remittances are not made** according to these directions, we disclaim all responsibility.

**Don't forget your name, postoffice and state.**

**Order Early**—To those ordering seed in bulk we advise sending their orders as early in the season as possible; by so doing they can have their seeds shipped by fast freight and thus save the express charges. It will pay our friends to remember this.

**Personal Checks**—Do not send personal checks as we are obliged to pay for collecting same and will therefore have to deduct this charge from your order.

**Express and Freight**—Many of our customers do not stop to consider the difference between express and freight charges, and frequently order their seed by express when it could be sent by fast freight just as well, and at a much less expense. The express rates are from three to ten times as high as the freight. Please remember this and give directions accordingly.

## GOOD BOOKS GIVEN AWAY. . . ALL SENT POSTPAID.

These books are not gotten up for our own special benefit, recommending only such things as we sell, but are standard publications of great value. They are written by authorities on the subjects of which they treat.

**The American Family Cook Book.**

Given free with a \$1.00 order.

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**The Practical Horse and Cattle Doctor.**

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**The Practical Poultry Grower.**

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**The Practical Fruit Grower.**

Given free with a \$2.50 order.

**The Ladies' Model Fancy Work Manual.**

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**Insect Foes.**

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**Onions: How to Raise Them Profitably.**

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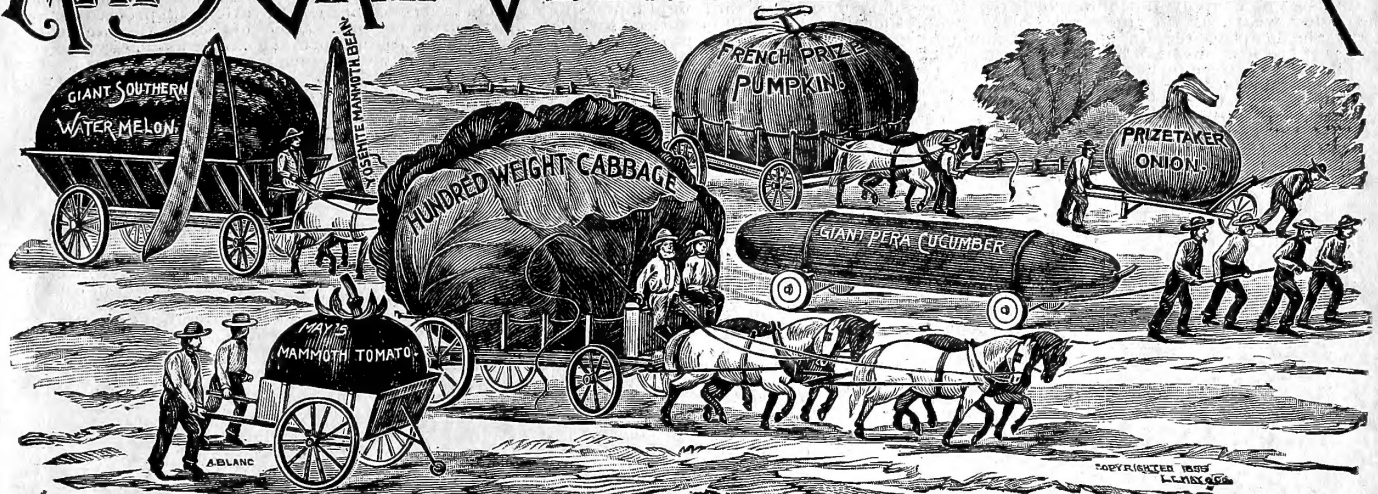
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Given free with a \$2.50 order.

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# MAY'S GIANT VEGETABLES GOING TO THE FAIR.



## SOW MAY'S SEEDS. . . . PURITY.

SOME OPEN LETTERS.

GORDON, WIS.—From your seeds I raised Red Wethersfield Onions weighing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds each, they took the prize at the county fair. Had cabbages from your stocks weighing 35 pounds each after trimmed, and could only get three into a kerosene barrel. My tomatoes measured over six inches in diameter, and I got premiums on Hubbard Squash as well as everything else I had at the fair. Enclosed find \$7.00 for the enclosed order for seeds. GEO. HERRY.

HUDSON, WIS.—From your onion seed this season I raised over 1,000 bushels of Red Wethersfield per acre, and over 800 bushels of White Globe per acre. This is 40 per cent heavier yield than I've ever had from any other seed stocks, and I take pleasure in recommending May's Onion Seeds to every grower. B. L. GRANT.

PLEASANTVILLE, IA.—Your seeds are all they are represented. Early Surprise is a surprise sure, and Hundred Weight is the largest cabbage I ever had. JNO. F. REEVES.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN.—I think Northern Grown Seeds are the seeds for this section. ABBIE A. HAWKES, 135 6th St., E.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Had some of your Pansy seeds the past two years and have raised the finest pansies I've ever been able to produce from seeds. MRS. E. H. COANE.

SAN LORENZO, CAL.—Rose bushes arrived in fine condition. Am well satisfied with the entire lot. MRS. L. J. RYAN.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Just received my roses and am more than pleased with them. I did not expect such large ones. MRS. J. C. OTTOWAY.

KENWOOD, N. Y.—Received plants in good order. Am very much pleased with them; they were not wilted a bit. M. DELANEY.

GRAIGUENASMUTTON, IRELAND.—Your flower seeds are doing finely here. Shall send for some more soon.

### May's Hundred Weight.

#### The Largest Late Variety.

A grand cabbage for late use, remarkable for its immense size, solidity of head and wonderful keeping qualities. The heads are round, rather flattened at the top and grow uniform in size and shape, presenting a very handsome appearance and making a most valuable variety for market purposes. If you want a first class late cabbage, you can't find one that will beat May's Hundred Weight. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

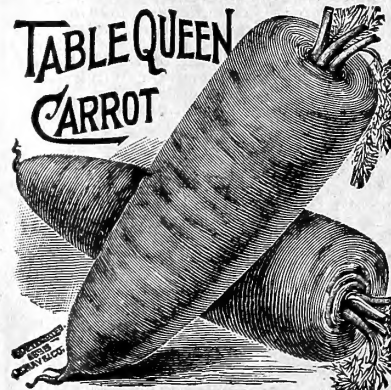
'Giant Southern Water Melon—The largest variety we have ever seen. It possesses a sweet, luscious flavor and should be tried by every lover of good melons. The size, quality and yield will surprise you. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

May's Mammoth Tomato—A famous variety that is unequalled for quality and weight, many of the tomatoes weighing over 3 pounds each. A few plants of May's Mammoth will supply you with fine tomatoes the entire season. Pkt. 15c, oz. \$1.00.

Giant Pera Cucumber—Long, smooth, straight and of a beautiful green color. Flesh white, crisp and tender, very few seeds. Immense yield. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.15.

Yosemite Mammoth Bean—No bush variety can approach it in size, flavor, yield or beauty of pods, which are a bright golden hue and exceedingly tender. No one should fail to have it in their garden. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

May's Perfect Pickling Onion—By far the finest of all the onions for pickling. It grows rapidly but remains small and is of a very mild flavor. We have tested it with all kinds offered for pickling, but find none equal to Perfection. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Lightning. The King of Early Beets—Absolutely the earliest variety ever introduced. It has been carefully tested by the side of Eclipse, Egyptian and many other extra early varieties and has proven to be earlier than any of them, and of much finer quality. The roots are of a fine turnip shape, as shown in the illustration; skin smooth and flesh a deep blood red and of the most tender quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

Table Queen Carrot—The grandest of all the table varieties. In form it resembles somewhat Chantenay, but is larger and a much heavier cropper. Color is rich golden orange. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

ANY 3 PKTS. Your choice from this page. FOR 25c.

20 CHOICE EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.



French Prize Pumpkin—A French giant that will please and at the same time surprise its growers in America this season. Reports of specimens weighing over 300 lbs. have been made. Let's see what we can do with it in this country. Its a great keeper and can't be beat for quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

Prizetaker Onion—The acknowledged giant of this class of vegetables. Its a mammoth yellow variety of mild flavor and an onion that every one should have. Single bulbs have weighed over 6 lbs. each. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.





## THE HOT BED.

In this section the hot bed is generally made about the last of February or first part of March. Secure a quantity of fresh horse manure which contains a good supply of bedding, or leaves if possible, mix these thoroughly, pressing down in layers so that fermentation will proceed even in the coldest weather. In the course of a few days fermentation will be noticed by steam arising from the pile. After this begins turn again and allow the heap to remain a few days longer. The pit should be about eighteen to twenty-four inches in depth and can be made any size you desire. Let the frame be of heavy lumber at least one inch thick. It should be located in a sheltered situation, facing either east or south. The usual height is fifteen inches at back and about twelve at the front. Care should be used in making the bed to have it perfectly solid and as uniform as possible so that the soil will settle evenly, and heat alike in all parts. After the manure is trodden down firmly in the pit put on the sash and allow it to remain a few days or until the heat subsides to about 90°, then put on the soil to a depth of about seven or eight inches. The soil must be rich, light and well sifted. Seed may be sown when the soil reaches a temperature of about 85° or 90°. Air frequently during mild weather, this is done by raising the sash at the back. Carefully "harden off" the plants before transplanting by raising of the sash and diminishing the supply of water. The temperature of the bed may easily be ascertained by plunging in a thermometer. The main points of success in the hot bed are steady uniform heat, proper moisture and good soil.

## A COLD FRAME.

This is simply a frame placed on the ground, no bottom heat being applied. On the outside during the winter it is banked with straw, hay or coarse litter. The soil should be very rich and is generally prepared by forking in and mixing thoroughly to the depth of ten or twelve inches a liberal supply of well rotted manure. These frames are prepared in the fall, and young cauliflower, cabbage and lettuce plants set out in time to become well established before cold weather sets in. Cabbage and cauliflower should be set to the first leaf and the soil pressed firmly around the plant. In this vicinity the seed is usually sown about the middle of September. The plants will be ready to transplant in about one month. In severe weather the beds must be closely covered with the sashes and then another covering of straw mats over the sash. If possible place the frame in a sheltered situation.

## THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

This is one of the most important and valuable parts of the farm or home, for what is nicer than a lot of fresh vegetables, such as radishes, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, peas, etc., any of which can be easily grown by following our instructions. **FIRST.**—Soil is an important point, and good deep rich loam on a sandy sub-soil is the best. If this cannot be had any garden soil that is well manured will do. **SECOND.**—The best vegetables cannot be grown in the shade, but must have plenty of sun, and a garden situated on a gentle slope to the east or south will give the best results. **THIRD.**—Good drainage must be had to insure the finest vegetables. This may be secured by digging trenches between the beds. **FOURTH.**—Use plenty of fertilizers. Nothing is better for this purpose than well rotted stable manure. **FIFTH.**—Keep the garden well spaded or ploughed, free from weeds and the surface smooth and even. **SIXTH.**—To complete the arrangements and insure a good crop sow Northern Grown Seeds. They are acknowledged superior to those raised in lower latitudes, and adapted alike to all sections of the country.

## CULTURE OF VARIOUS VEGETABLES.

### ASPARAGUS.

As it requires about three years from time of sowing before the bed is in full bearing, seed should be sown in drills about one foot apart, and when the plants are four or five inches high they should be thinned out so that the plants will be one foot apart in all the rows. Great care should be exercised the first year to keep down all weeds as soon as they appear, else they will choke up and destroy the young seedling. Every fall a good dressing of coarse manure should be applied after the tops have been cut, and in the spring be well forked in. A dressing of coarse salt given in the spring at the rate of two pounds to the square yard will be found very beneficial.

### ARTICHOKE.

Sow early in April, in rich soil in drills one inch deep, about 12 inches apart, thin out in the rows to four inches apart. When one year old, transplant in rows three feet apart, and two feet in the rows. Protect during the winter with a covering of manure or leaves. The bed will remain in bearing for years.

### BUSH BEANS.

About the first of May, select a warm, dry, sheltered spot, dig and manure slightly; make drills two inches deep and two feet apart; drop the beans three inches apart in the drill, and cover not more than two inches deep; keep hoed when not wet, and the weeds killed. Sow every two weeks for a succession.

### POLE BEANS.

These are more tender and require more care in culture than the dwarf varieties, and should be sown two weeks earlier. Set poles eight to ten feet long, four feet apart each way, and plant from four to six beans around each pole, eye downward. Thin out to three plants to each pole, if the soil be rich. A more perfect growth will be effected by pinching off the ends when the plants overrun the tops of the poles. The Lima beans for early use may be grown in frames and transplanted. Soil should be of a sandy nature and well enriched with well rotted short manure.

### BEETS—Table and Stock Feeding.

Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks after for a succession, up to the first week of July. The soil should be a light sandy loam, well enriched with stable manure, plowed and harrowed until very fine. For general crop, sow about the middle of May. Sow in drills one foot to fifteen inches apart, and when well up, thin from four to six inches. The young beets pulled out of the rows are excellent, used for spinach.

The Sugar and Mangel Wurzel varieties should be sown from April to June in drills two feet apart, and afterwards thinned out to one foot apart in the rows.

### BROCCOLI.

Nearly allied to the cauliflower, but more hardy. The seed should be sown in this district the early part of May, and transplanted in June; further south the sowings should be delayed until June or July, and the transplanting accordingly from August to October. In parts of the country where the thermometer does not fall below 20 to 25 degrees, Broccoli may be had in perfection from November until March. It succeeds best in a moist and rather cool atmosphere.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

The culture for Brussels Sprouts is the same as for Cauliflower. If early plants are raised in a hotbed, they will perfect themselves in September in the north, and a later sowing should be made in the open ground, that will be in perfection about the time winter commences. These should be taken up and placed in a cool cellar, with the roots in earth, where they will remain fit for use during the winter. Where the winters are not very severe they may remain in the open ground, to be cut as needed.

### CABBAGE.

Cabbage will thrive on any good corn land, though the stronger the soil the better they will develop. New land is preferable. Plow deep and manure very liberally. The early sorts bear planting from eighteen inches to two feet apart in the rows, with rows from two to two and a half feet apart, the large varieties to be from two to four feet apart in the rows, with rows from two and a half to four feet apart, the distance varying with the size. The crop should receive as many as two hoeings and three cultivations. Cabbage will not usually follow cabbage or turnips successfully in field culture, unless three or four years have intervened between the crops.

### CELERY.

Sow seeds in a hot-bed or in a cold frame. As soon as the plants are three inches high transplant to a nicely prepared bed in the border, setting them four or five inches apart. When eight inches high, and fine stocky plants, set them in the trenches. Earth up a little during the summer, keeping the leaf stalks near together, so that the soil cannot get between them. Finish earthing up in the autumn, and never hoe or earth up in moist weather, or when the plants are moistened with dew.

To preserve celery for winter, dig trenches a foot in width and as deep as the top of the plants. Stand the celery in these, erect as they grew, with what dirt adheres to the roots, packing closely but not crowding. After the trench is filled it should be covered with straw or leaves as a protection from the frost. Do not cover until the weather becomes quite cold, and then only a little at a time as the cold becomes greater. Celery will bear a good deal of frost. The trench must have a good drainage.

### CAULIFLOWER.

Any soil that will grow cabbage will grow cauliflower, as their requirements are almost similar; but as the product is much more valuable, extra manuring and preparation of the soil will be well repaid. The seeds may be sown in September, and wintered over in the same manner as prescribed for early cabbage. Where this is not practicable it may be had just as well by sowing the seeds in the hot-bed in January or February, and transplanting the plants at two or three inches apart in boxes or in the soil of another hot-bed until such time as they are safe to be planted in the open ground, which in this latitude is usually from the 15th of March to the 10th of April. If properly hardened off they are seldom injured by planting out too early.

### CARROT.

Sow as early as the ground can be worked; or for late crop until latter part of July. For main crop, sow from the middle of May to the 1st of July. Thin out early crop to five inches in row, main crop six to seven inches; the rows ten inches apart for early crop, fourteen for main crop. Hoe often and deeply between the rows. Soil, light sandy loam, richly manured and deeply dug.

### CUCUMBERS.

In this latitude it is useless to plant in the open ground until nearly the first of June. Make rich hills of well rotted manure, two feet in diameter, and plant a dozen or more seeds, covering half an inch deep. When all danger from insects is over, pull all but three or four of the strongest plants. The middle of June is early enough to plant for pickling. Make the hills about six feet apart. For early cucumbers the hot-bed is necessary, but the simplest and surest way to produce a tolerable early crop of the best kind is, where it is designed to place a hill, dig a hole about eighteen inches deep and three feet across; into this put a barrow of fresh manure and cover with a small box-like frame, on the top of which place a couple of lights of glass. When the plants grow keep the earth drawn up to the stems. Water and give air.

### CRESS.

A well known pungent salad. Requires to be sown thickly and covered very slightly, at frequent intervals, to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed.

### CORN SALAD.

A vegetable used as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of spring in rows one foot apart, and is fit for use in six or eight weeks from time of sowing. If wanted for use early in the spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as soon as cold weather sets in, and is wintered over exactly as spinach.

# CULTURE OF VARIOUS VEGETABLES.--Continued.

## CORN.

This requires a good soil and a warm situation. Commence for first early, by planting the early varieties about May 1, and, if a continuous supply is wanted all summer, make plantings about two weeks apart, from May 1 until the last of July, first planting early varieties, then later ones. Plant in rows three feet apart, and make the hills about the same distance apart in the rows. Five kernels in the hill are plenty. Cover about one inch deep for early, and a little deeper for late. Thin to three plants in a hill.

## CHERVIL.

While young and tender, used as a salad, and for seasoning soups, etc. Of a pleasant aromatic taste. Sow in May, in drills one foot apart and half an inch deep, thinning out to stand one foot apart in the rows.

## DANDELION.

Used for greens and considered very wholesome. It is also blanched and used as a salad. The roots, when dried and roasted, are often used as a substitute for coffee. Seeds may be sown in May or June, in drills half an inch deep and 10 inches apart. Thin out the young plants to about three inches apart, cultivate during the season, and the plants will be ready for use the following spring.

## EGG PLANT.

The Egg Plant will thrive well in any good garden soil; succeeds best in a deep, warm, rich soil, and full exposure to the sun. Sow in hot-bed very early in the spring; transplant two and one-half feet apart each way after weather becomes settled and warm. If no hot-bed is at hand, plants may be started in pots or boxes.

## ENDIVE.

Sow in June, July and August; cover lightly. When up thin out to eight inches apart, and give a good watering afterward, if dry. When the leaves are six or eight inches long, blanch by gathering in the hand and tying together near the top with yarn or bast. This must be done when quite dry or they will rot. At the approach of winter take up carefully with a ball of earth to each plant, and place close together in frame or cellar for use. They must be kept dry and have plenty of air, or they will rot.

## KALE.

The Kales are more hardy than cabbage, make excellent greens for winter and spring use, and are improved by frost. Sow from May to June in well prepared soil, covering it thinly and evenly, and cultivate the same as cabbage. Half an ounce will sow a bed of 20 square feet.

## LEEK.

The Leek is very hardy and easily cultivated. It succeeds best in a light, but well enriched soil. Sow as early in spring as practicable, in drills one inch deep and one foot apart. When six or eight inches high, they may be transplanted in rows ten inches apart each way as deep as possible, that the neck, being covered, may be blanched.

## TOMATOES.

Sow in hotbed in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window, where one does not wish to have the trouble of making a hotbed. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants three or four feet apart each way. Some support should be provided for the vines to keep the fruit from touching the ground. brush, hay or anything of the sort, will answer the purpose, or they may be tied to stakes. Fruit may be had several weeks earlier by sowing the seed quite early and transplanting to small pots; when these are filled with roots, shift to a larger size, and transplant to open ground when weather is warm and settled, shading from sun for a day or two. As the roots are not disturbed in taking plants from the pots, the plants suffer no check but grow right on. Our Extra Early Tree requires no support at all, and produces a most delicious tomato, solid and of the best flavor. For extra early use we recommend the following kinds which we know will give splendid results. First, of All, Acme and Extra Early Tree.

## LETTUCE.

A very rich soil is necessary to produce fine head lettuce. Its crisp and tender quality depends very much on a luxuriant and vigorous growth. The earliest sowing may be made in February or March, under glass, with slight heat. For later supply sow in the open ground as soon as the season will permit, in rows one foot apart, and thin out plants one foot apart in rows. If sown every two or three weeks to the middle of August it may be had in profusion the entire season.

## MUSK MELON.

Select a light, sandy, rich soil, and after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm and dry, plant in hills four to five feet apart each way, six to twelve seeds to the hill. When up and all danger of insects is past, pull out all but three plants. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground, and pinch the ends of the growing shoots to induce early fruiting. Ashes, lime, or even road dust is excellent to sift over the young plants when the dew is on to prevent the attack of insects. A few hills for early may be had by sowing in hot-beds on pieces of sod or in pots. The seeds may also be started out of doors, under hand frames or glasses.

## ONIONS.

For the best results this vegetable should have a rich, deep loamy soil, but can be raised on almost any land with the exception of stiff clay or gravel. Early in the spring level the ground and tread firmly; then sow the seed in drills about one quarter of an inch deep and one foot apart, covering lightly with fine soil. After this has been done press the soil down firmly, either with a light roller or the back of a spade. When the plants are large enough thin out gradually until they are about three inches apart. Frequent hoeing and keeping of the ground free from weeds is necessary to produce a good crop. Care, however, should be taken not to stir the earth too deeply. Our seed is of the best quality, and we know from years of experience as onion seed growers that better seed cannot be had at any price. Five or six pounds to the acre is the quantity required to grow large onions, while for pickles or sets the amount needed is fifty or sixty pounds.

## PEAS.

A week may be gained in earliness by sowing a quantity in moist sand placed in a box in the cellar, and planting outside when well sprouted. Light, dry soil, not over rich, suits the pea. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, and again every two weeks for succession up to the first of June, after which there is danger from mildew. Sow in single or double rows from four to six feet apart, according to the different heights, about an inch apart in the row and four inches deep. In summer sow six or eight inches deep. In this climate the extra early peas, if planted from the 15th of July to the 1st of August, will produce a fair crop for fall picking, when peas will be most acceptable. Hoe often. The fall sorts bear more freely by pinching in.

## WATER MELON.

These require a rich but rather sandy soil for the best results, and give the largest returns in warm latitudes, although of late years they are being extensively grown in the middle and northern states for home markets. Give the same care as Musk Melons, but have the hills at least double the distance apart.

## MARTYNIA.

Sow in May in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain. The young pods are excellent for pickles.

## SALSIFY.

Sow as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 12 inches apart, one inch deep, and thin out to six inches in a row. Keep them free from weeds. Cultivate the same as for carrots and parsnips. A part of the crop may be left in the ground until spring, when it will be found fresh and plump.

## SPINACH.

Sow in early spring, in drills a foot apart, every two weeks for a succession, and, as it grows, thin out for use. Keep clear of weeds. Sow May's Perfection in hills three feet apart each way, three or four seeds in a hill. This is fit for cutting all summer. For fall use sow in August all the other varieties, and for winter crop in September. Cover that which is left out over winter with straw or leaves, after the weather becomes quite cold.

## SQUASH.

Sow in hills in the same manner and at the same time as cucumbers and melons.

## MUSTARD.

Sow in April thickly in rows and cut when two inches high. For use in winter it may be sown in boxes, greenhouses or frames.

## OKRA.

The seeds are sown mainly in dry, warm soil, in shallow drills two feet apart. Thin out to 18 inches, hoe frequently, drawing a little earth to the stems as they continue to grow. Gather the pods when quite green, an inch to a half inch long, and use in soups and serve as asparagus.

## PUMPKINS.

May be planted in the middle of spring among the Indian corn, or in the field or garden, in hills eight or ten feet apart each way, four seeds in a hill; in other respects they are cultivated in the same manner as melons and cucumbers. Avoid planting them near other vines.

## PARSNIPS.

They give the best results when grown on a rich deep sandy soil, but will make fair roots on any soil which is deep and porous. The mistake of having too much fresh manure is often made, this simply serves to force the growth and frequently produces the poorest kind of roots, being coarse and of rough shape. The seed germinates slowly and should be sown very early in the spring in drills about two feet apart, covering about one half inch. Thin out to about four or five inches apart and hoe and cultivate often to keep down the weeds. Send in your order to us for Magnum Bonum, the smoothest and sweetest variety ever offered.

## PARSLEY.

A rich and tolerably deep soil is best for this crop. Soak the seeds a few hours in tepid water, and sow early in the spring, in drill a foot apart. Thin out the plants to three or four inches apart. A single row forms a very good edging for beds or walks. The seed germinates very slowly, and sometimes two or three weeks will elapse before the plants make their appearance. If you desire something very fine be sure to try our Extra Curled.

## PEPPER.

Grown extensively for pickles, etc. Sow the seeds early under glass, or in the open ground during warm weather; transplant when three inches high.

## RADISHES.

Sow Extra Early and Early varieties as soon as the ground is dry in the spring, in light, rich soil, in rows 8 to 12 inches apart, every week or 10 days for a succession until the middle of June, after which sow Summer and Winter varieties as they will not become soft or pithy so easily as the early kinds. For the fall and winter sow late varieties in July or August, pull before frost is severe and store in damp sand in a cellar. Rosy Queen, Queen of the Market and Extra Early Carmine are first class early sorts, Chartier, White Summer Turnip and Lady Finger for medium, and Chinese Rose and White Strasburgh for late use.

## KOHL RABI.

This is an excellent vegetable, and should be grown in every garden. Sow in spring in rows 18 inches apart, afterward thinning the plants to 8 or 10 inches. If the weather is suitable the thinnings may be planted, but it is considered difficult to transplant. Keep the weeds down and when the thickened stems above ground are two or three inches through they are fit to eat, and should be used at once, being tough when old. They are cooked the same as turnips.

## TURNIPS.

Turnips do best in a highly enriched, sandy, gravelly, or light loamy soil. Commence sowing the earliest varieties in April, in drills, from twelve to fifteen inches apart, and thin out early to six or eight inches in the rows. For a succession, sow at intervals of a fortnight, until the last week in July, from which time to the end of August, sowing may be made for the fall and main crops. Turnips may be preserved until spring by cutting off the tops about an inch from the bulbs, and storing in the cellar during winter, covering with dry sand; or they can be buried outside in heaps, covering with straw, and twelve to fifteen inches of earth, with whisp of straw put at top for ventilation where the winter season is not too severe.





### Golden Cluster. The Everbearing Pole Bean.

A magnificent variety that bears continuously the entire season. It grows rapidly, bearing very early clusters of three to six pods of rich golden color. Pods average about 8 in. in length, exceedingly tender and entirely stringless, retaining their plumpness and tenderness long after they have attained a large size, and continue to bear, if the pods are picked, until frost. It is a very common thing to pick  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bush from a single vine at one picking, and its enormous yield recommends it to every one. Few, if any, of the varieties of late introduction are so popular as the Golden Cluster, and certainly none will give better satisfaction than this splendid bean. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

### Canadian Wonder. The Popular Dwarf Variety.

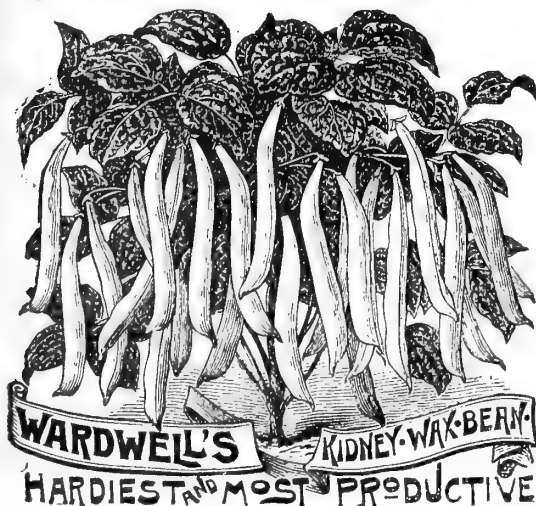
An immense green podded dwarf bean of the finest quality. Many of the pods measure fifteen inches in length and are very tender and of the most delicious flavor. For string beans or cooked as Limas it is equally desirable, and we are glad to be able to offer such a splendid variety to our patrons. The vines are strong and vigorous in growth, producing their handsome pods in great profusion for a long time during the season. On the next page we give a good illustration of Canadian Wonder, showing the single plant in full bearing. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid, pk. \$1.50.

### The Bush Lima (Henderson's or Burpee's.)

Thousands have been deterred from cultivating the most delicious of vegetables, the Lima Bean, from the great trouble and expense of procuring the unsightly poles on which to grow them. This is now a thing of the past, as the new bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden bush bean. The New Bush Lima is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas. This fact alone should stamp it as the most valued novelty of recent years, but when in addition to this we realize that it is a true bush bean, requiring no supports, some idea of its great value can be realized. This New Bush Lima produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (it is fit for the table in the latitude of Minnesota by the middle of July) until frost, and being enormously productive a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable throughout the season. We can supply either Henderson's or Burpee's. The former we believe is the heaviest yielder, but the latter is by far the largest and best flavored. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid; pk. \$2.50, bu. \$7.50.

### Wardwell's Kidney Wax.

The vines are remarkably vigorous, hardy and productive; the pods are very large, smooth and showy, and will sell when all other varieties will be refused; they are tender, perfectly stringless and of unusually fine quality. The entire pod assumes a rich golden color at a very early stage of growth—a very important feature which no other sort does. The dry beans are white, with two shades of reddish purple more or less visible, and a distinct kidney shape. Prepared for the table it has a fine buttery flavor and exceedingly tender. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.75.



### Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.

We don't know how it got such a name, but it's a good one for the bean, as its great productiveness enables one to pick a mess in a remarkably short time. This, of course, is a great advantage to all, and particularly to one who is inclined to take it easy. The pods are flattish, oval shaped and of an exceedingly rich, buttery flavor. It is certainly a splendid bean, even though it has a peculiar name. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

### Extra Early Refugee.

Frequently called "Thousand to One" on account of its wonderful yields. It is a great improvement on the old Refugee, as it comes in about two weeks earlier and is more productive. The pods are of a rich shade of green and of the finest flavor. Beans drab colored, speckled purplish red. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

### Rust Proof Golden Wax.

It is positive proof against that most destructive enemy of all beans, the rust. It has been tested thoroughly in all sections, and grown side by side for several years with other wax beans, all of them more or less affected by rust, many of them completely ruined, and this variety has remained entirely free from it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50.



# - BEANS. -

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### The Boston Pea Bean.

For big yields it beats any field bean we've ever known or heard of. It is extremely early, ripening before any danger from frost in the northern bean growing latitudes. It generally yields 80 to 80 fold with ordinary field culture and frequently exceeds 100 fold. Single plants have produced over 700 beans. The pods grow in clusters of two, three, or four, and sometimes five. The foliage is very rank and covers the ground so as to keep it shaded and moist, thereby preventing the crop from suffering from drought as severely as most varieties. The plant is very hardy and has never suffered from rust. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$3.50.

### Improved Red Valentine.

A general favorite everywhere, doing well in all parts of the country, and yielding immense crops under the most adverse circumstances. Many gardeners consider it the most profitable green podded variety. It is extra early, pods thick and tender and of a beautiful color. For private or market use it is a valuable bean and one that will always give good results. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25.

### Our Champion Lima. The Best of All This Class.

Each year only adds testimony to the value of this magnificent variety. In flavor it is unsurpassed and nothing in the line of Limas can equal it in yield. As many as seven large beans being contained in some of the pods. We cannot too strongly urge our friends to include it in their order if they want a first-class large Lima. Try it. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.50.

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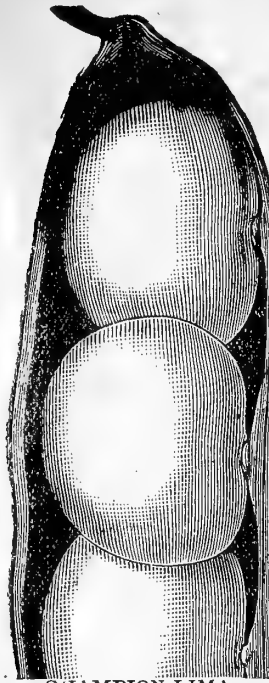
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CHAMPION LIMA.

**Emperor William**—Claimed by many large growers to be the best of the green pods. It is extra early, very productive and of excellent flavor, enough to recommend it to every one. Pkt. 10c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c.

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**White Kidney**—An excellent shell bean, the seeds are large size and perfectly white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25.

**Dwarf Horticultural**—Pods medium length, round, curved, with splashes of a bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe beans are large, oval, plump, and nearly covered with splashes of bright red. This is undoubtedly the best variety as a green shelled, and when in this condition the beans are very large, easily shelled, and although of quite different form, are about equal to the Lima in quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25.



NEW EXTRA-EARLY-REFUGEE-BEAN

**Best of All**—A leader in the South, and should be in all sections. Are early, prolific, and bear a long time. Pods fleshy, tender and entirely stringless; color, dark green. Pkt. 4c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

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**May's Yellow Six Weeks**—A favorite with all on account of its adaptability to any soil and certainty of a big yield. Good for family use and one of the finest for market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25.

**White Valentine**—A very early and productive variety, resembling the Red Valentine in all except color, the bean being pure white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.50.



GOLDEN CLUSTER.

## WAX BUSH BEANS.

**German Black Wax**—A most popular bean for general cultivation, certain to yield heavily and always a ready seller in the markets. Pods yellow and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.50.

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**Flageolet Wax**—One of the best sorts for market or family use; as early as either the Golden or Black Wax, and is almost exempt from rust. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50.

**Golden Wax**—The pods are large, long and entirely stringless, and of rich golden color. As a snap bean it excels in tenderness, and rich buttery flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.40.

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**Detroit Wax**—Resembling greatly the Imp. Golden Wax. Pods large and of a clear golden color when ripe. Proven to be rust proof and therefore most desirable for general use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.60.



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**King of the Garden**—A popular variety; vines vigorous, setting their beans early at the bottom and producing them continuously to the end of the season. Largely grown by market gardeners on this account. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25.

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**Challenger Lima**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.50.

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**White Runner**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.00.

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**Old Homestead**—A remarkable green pole bean that is regarded by many people as the very best of all climbing varieties for both private and market use. This last summer it was fit for the table by August first, which was at least ten days earlier than other green sort. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery green color, resembling the popular Refugee Bush Bean. The pods though large, cook tender and melting, and we heartily recommend it to every one. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. Pk. \$2.50.



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Comes in right after Lightning and is pronounced by many of the St. Paul gardeners as the best for their use as its fine shape and earliness insures quick sales.

By some it is called "Money Maker" and this is certainly a good name for it. The flesh is a rich red and exceedingly fine grained. Our seed is carefully selected. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

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Early Blood Turnip (selected).—The old standby, the favorite with thousands of gardeners, and by many preferred to all others for general use. The seed which we offer is carefully selected, and far superior to many strains of the same variety which we have tested on our trial grounds. It is not as early as the Egyptian, but surpasses the latter variety in flavor; color, rich dark red; roots fine grained, globular shape, with small top; free from side or fibrous roots, always remarkably smooth. Excellent for forcing, and a very superior keeper, thus making it also desirable for winter use. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp; in every way we recommend this as a valuable sort for the market or home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

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The favorite with our German friends, and a beet that has become wonderfully popular with the largest growers since its introduction by us some three years ago. It is a very handsome variety, always perfect in form; small root, and a beet that will keep solid longer than any other sort we are acquainted with. Flesh deep red, fine grained, splendid quality, and a sort that we heartily recommend either for private or market use. Give it a trial this season. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

Extra Early Egyptian—A standard sort, being from ten to twelve days earlier than the old Blood Turnip. The roots are large in size and of a rich, deep crimson color. From the smallness of the tops of the Egyptian, at least one-fourth more can be grown on the same space than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

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An Extra Early variety, only a little later than Lightning, and one that has become a great favorite with the gardeners in all sections on account of its uniform size and handsome shape. It is a perfect variety for table use, and its earliness and fine appearance invariably brings a good price on the market. When cooked they are of a beautiful deep red throughout; fine grained and very sweet. We heartily recom-

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The flesh is very tender, sweet, and of a deep red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

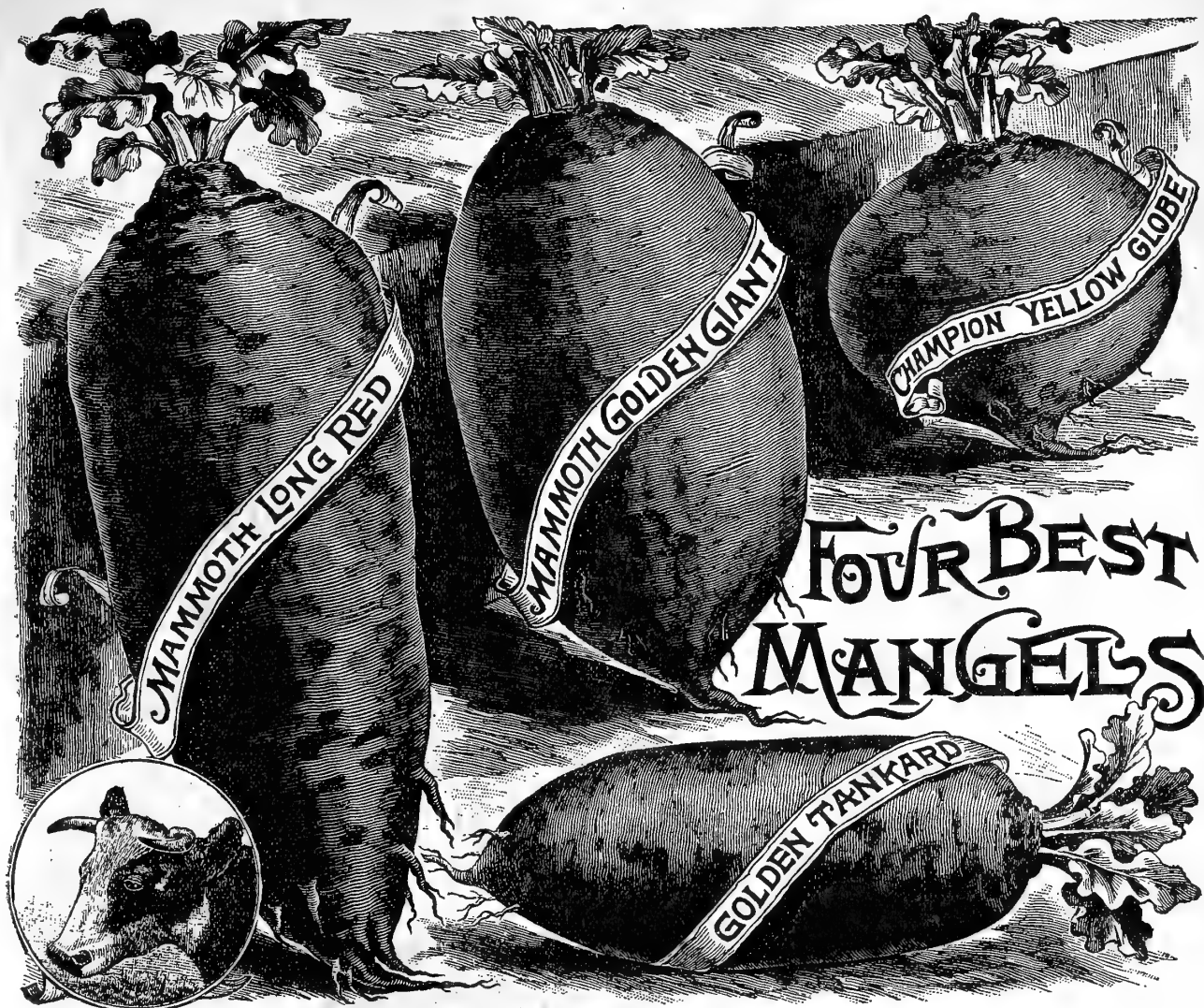
Bastian's Extra Early—The great beet for the gardeners of the South, where this variety is extensively grown. Extra Early, fine for private or market use, and retains its beautiful blood red color after cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

Bastian's New Half Long Blood Red—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

Bassano—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

Swiss Chard—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.





## FOUR BEST MANGELS

### MAY'S MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.

THE HEAVIEST CROPPING MANGEL EVER INTRODUCED.

This is the finest strain of the Long Red ever offered. The mangels raised from our selected seed are remarkable for their immense size (often weighing 30 to 50 lbs. each) and freedom from the coarse grain so often found in the large varieties. If you want a big crop of fine mangels that will be a great benefit to your stock, increasing the flow of milk and fattening them, you can find nothing that will beat our Mammoth. We know from experience that the Giant Golden, English Prize and May's Mammoth are unequalled when it comes to both quality and yield. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

### GIANT GOLDEN, THE MAMMOTH YELLOW VARIETY.

This is an entirely distinct type of mangel, of recent introduction, and highly prized wherever introduced. In England it is largely grown by dairymen and sheep raisers; the former prize it not only for its great yield, but for the rich character of the milk it produces, while the latter claim sheep fed on it thrive better and appear in much finer condition. Its wonderful yield and popularity in the old country certainly recommends it to every stock grower in America, and from our experience with it we know it will prove of the greatest value to every dairyman in America. The flesh is yellow and fine grained as in May's Mammoth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 40c. By express or freight, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

✓ **Champion Yellow Globe**—This is one of the most popular varieties in cultivation, and undoubtedly one of the very best. It is enormously productive and grown extensively on account of the ease with which they may be gathered. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

✓ **Red Globe Mangel**—A large, red, oval variety, keeps well and is especially adapted to low soils. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

✓ **Imperial Sugar Beet**—This is the most popular variety of Sugar Beet for feeding stock. It will yield as much as most mangels, and contains 8 per cent sugar. The large amount of healthy and nutritious food which can be produced at so small a cost makes this root very profitable to stock farmers. Has yielded 30 to 40 tons per acre, the cultural cost of which was only five cents per bushel. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

✓ **English Prize Mangel**—The great variety so extensively grown in England for stock feeding.

Specimens have been grown weighing over seventy pounds, and it is one of the heaviest croppers that has ever been sent to this country, yielding 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre. This is a mangel that is worthy the attention of every farmer in the land who raises cattle, and we can't say too much in its favor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.

✓ **Long Red**—Grown extensively for agricultural purposes, and the seed we offer, although not as fine a strain as May's Mammoth, is strictly first-class and reliable in every respect. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 35c, postpaid.

✓ **White French Sugar**—Largely grown as a field beet and can also be used as a table variety, as the flesh is very tender and sweet; immensely productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid.

✓ **Golden Tankard**—This distinct variety is a valuable addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than any other variety of Mangel. The flesh is of a deep, rich yellow color, very nutritious, and of great milk producing quality.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid. By express or freight, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.

✓ **Norbiton Giant**—This is grown extensively by the English dairymen, and it is said they prefer it to any other variety for feeding to stock. It is a long red mangel, resembling very much May's Mammoth. We can safely recommend it to our customers as one of the best in our list. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

✓ **Jersey Queen**—A superior long red mangel, which grows to immense size, and is enormously productive. In many of the dairy regions this variety is almost exclusively grown, and it is the cheapest food they can raise on their high-priced land. It is a most profitable variety to raise, and on rich ground 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per acre can be grown at a cost not exceeding 5c per bushel for all expenses. We offer it for the first time this year, and know it will prove to be a valuable addition to our list of mangels. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c, postpaid.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK AT OUR PANSY OFFER.

# MAY'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEEDS



**Surehead**—(Selected stock.) The heads are large, round, very solid, tender and rich, with very few outer leaves, being nearly all a solid, compact head; but the most wonderful feature of the Surehead Cabbage, is its ability to withstand the drought. It has made fine, large, solid heads, while other sorts failed to make a single head on account of the extreme drought. In every instance it has given universal satisfaction. Flavor sweet, keeps well, and is a good shipper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.

**Succession**—(Henderson's true stock.) A medium early variety and such a grand keeper that it is valuable for both early and late use. The largest growers say it is one of the best marketing cabbages ever introduced, and we want to add that it is also fine for the home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Premium or Superior Late Flat Dutch**—The great cabbage for fall and winter use. It is a sure header, wonderfully solid, and of excellent flavor. We heartily recommend it to all who desire a late cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Short Stem Drumhead**—This variety has in a great many instances, taken the place of all other sorts grown for late use. It is far ahead of the old Late Drumhead Cabbage, ripening much earlier, and has larger and more solid heads. If you want a fine crop of big cabbages you will find our Short Stem Drumhead just the thing. Try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

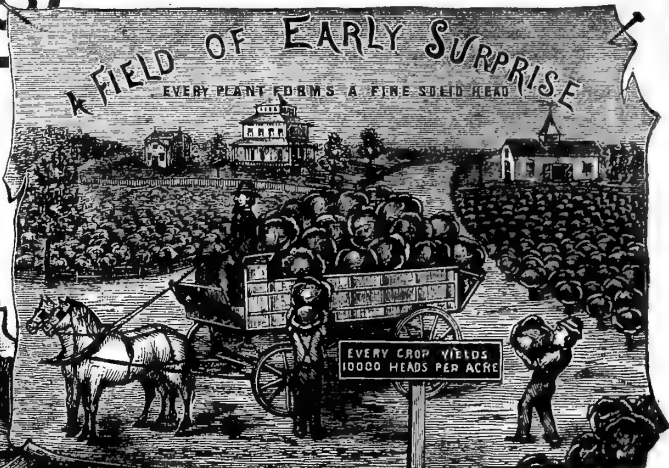
**All Seasons**—Valuable as a keeper and its reliability to head makes it desirable for large growers. The heads are round, solid, flattened and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Extra Early Express**—Wonderfully early, coming in ahead of Selected Jersey Wakefield. It is conical-shaped and not quite so large as Minnesota's Earliest. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.85.

## SOME STANDARD CABBAGES:

Price, any of the following, Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Allhead Early—Large early.....	.50	\$1.75
Extra Early Etampes—Conical shaped.....	.50	1.75
Deephead—Round, second early.....	.50	1.50
Oxheart—Early, pointed heads.....	.50	1.40
Vandergaw—Medium, a good variety....	.50	1.50
Large Early York.....	.50	1.35
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch—Second early.....	.50	1.50
Mam. Marblehead—Extra large.....	.50	1.50
Early Winningstadt—Good medium.....	.50	1.75
Filderkraut—German variety.....	.50	1.50
Early Drumhead—Very early.....	.50	1.50
Fottler's Brunswick—Second early.....	.50	1.75
Large Late Drumhead—For winter.....	.50	1.50
Stonemason Drumhead—Fine flavor.....	.50	1.50
Mam. Red Rock—The best red.....	.50	1.75
Am. Imp. Savoy—The finest kind.....	.50	1.85



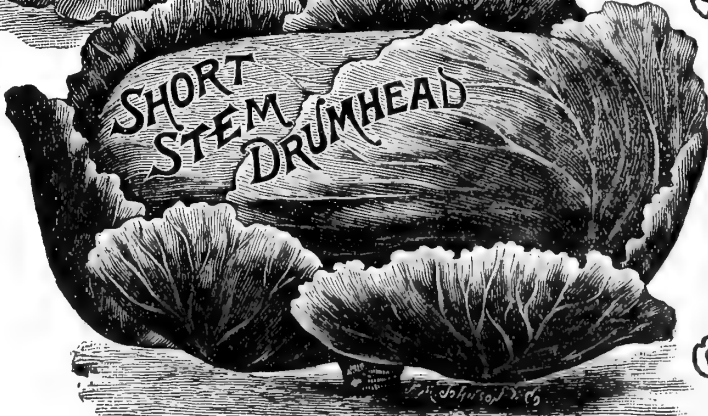
## The General Crop Cabbage. SOLID SOUTH.

### TRY IT THIS SEASON.

It is certainly a magnificent variety and a sure header under almost any conditions. We procured the seed from one of the largest American growers, and he assures us that for general use it can't be beat. Solid South is a round cabbage with slightly flattened heads, it comes in about the same time as Early Drumhead but is a much finer variety in every respect. A better keeper and makes a better shaped head. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

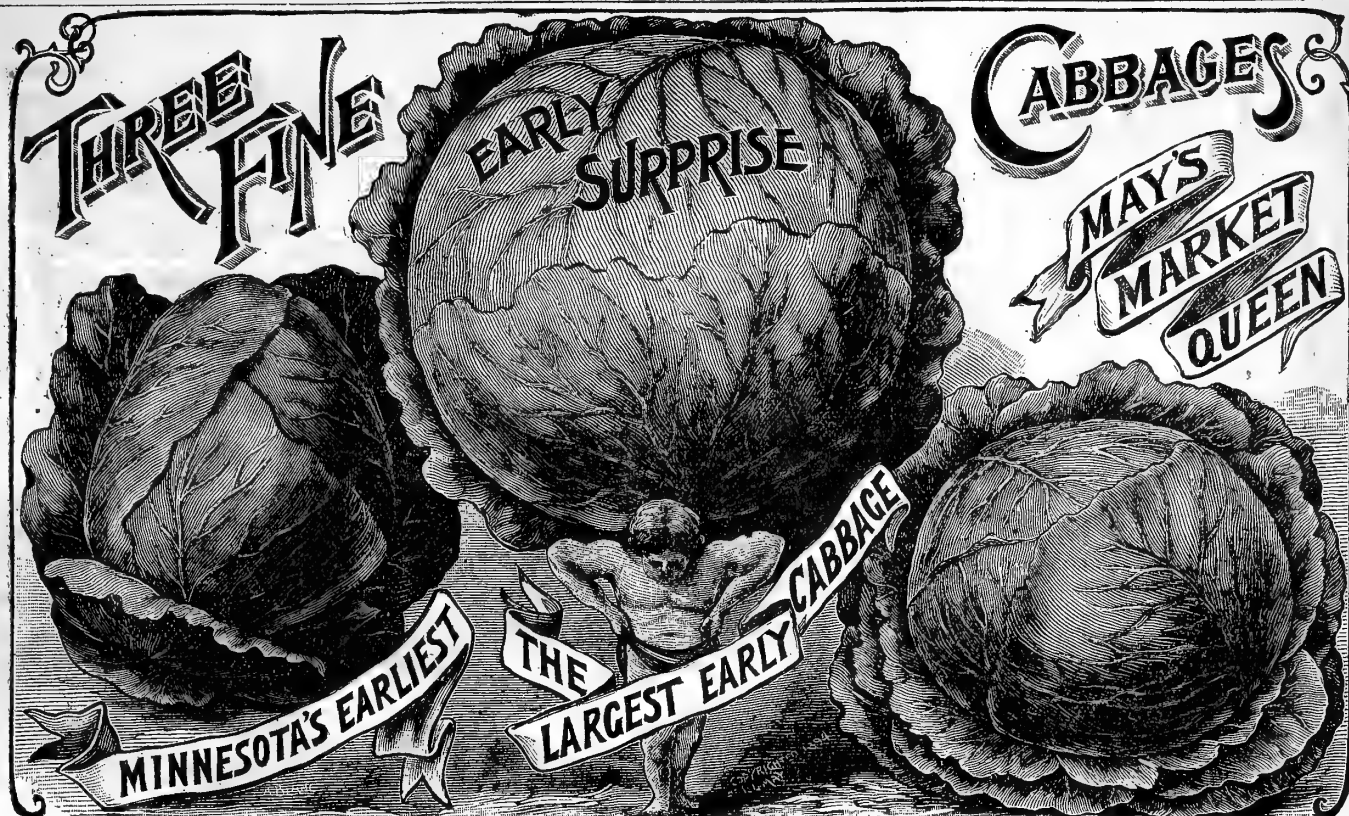
### ONION SEED.

If you want early Onions try the Red Wonder, the earliest red variety ever introduced. For sale only by us this season.



**DONT FAIL TO SECURE THE NEW ROSE "STONEWALL JACKSON."**





## THE VALUE OF GOOD CABBAGE SEEDS.

**PLEASE READ THIS.** Probably you know as well as we that good Cabbage Seed is what you must have to produce a good crop, but if you've never sown our Selected Northern Grown Cabbage Seeds you have never had the very best. America has been flooded with European seeds for the last two years, and we want to strongly impress upon your mind the necessity of buying Northern Grown Cabbage Seed, and securing it direct from the growers, thus guarding against the worthless seed which will be offered by a certain class of seed dealers, who care nothing about the quality of the seed they sell. Our Cabbage Seed is superior to that grown in any other section; it is sure to head solid, matures earlier and is worth from five to ten times as much as European stock. We are supplying large growers in all parts of America with our Selected Northern Grown Cabbage Seeds, and the enormous increase in our orders each season shows conclusively that it is being sown more extensively every year. If you raise Cabbage it will pay you to sow our Northern Grown Seeds.

## ~ THE BEST AMERICAN CABBAGES. ~

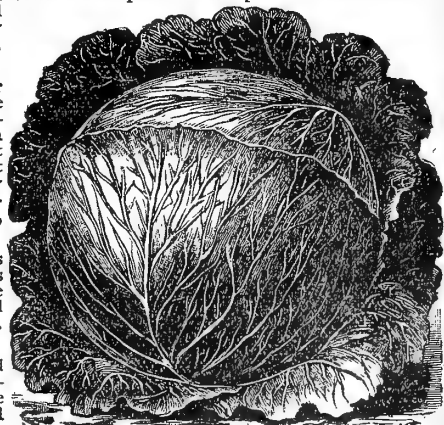
**EARLY SURPRISE.** The Largest Early Cabbage. Introduced by us in 1893, and is acknowledged by gardeners and seedsmen to be the finest and largest Early Cabbage in the world. It is larger than Early Summer, and comes in about ten or fifteen days ahead of that popular variety. It can't be beat for shipping, and is worth a fortune to any gardener who grows cabbages for the early market. The Early Surprise is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. On account of its compact habit and solid heads more cabbages can be grown to the acre than any other variety we know of. JACOB BISHOP, of St. Johns, Kansas, writes: I am greatly pleased with the Early Surprise, it's the finest cabbage in the market. Another large grower says: The Early Surprise is the best cabbage I've ever grown; it's solid, large, early, tender, and a splendid keeper. Our own experience with this variety confirms the accompanying opinions, and we earnestly urge all who raise early cabbages to try the Early Surprise this season. It will pay you and you will thank us for getting you to try it. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.

**MINNESOTA'S EARLIEST.** The Earliest of all the Cabbages. We introduced this splendid variety in 1891, and it at once took the lead among the large growers who desired an extra early cabbage for the market. The Early Surprise has the advantage of being a large round head variety, and therefore commands a higher price than Minnesota's Earliest, but it does not head quite as early. One of the largest growers of cabbages near St. Paul stated that for two seasons past he had been the first to bring cabbage to the market, and they always brought a very high price, and that he owed it all to our Minnesota's Earliest. We have tested all the extra early cabbages offered the past few seasons and know that none can surpass our Surprise and Minnesota's Earliest, either for earliness, yield or quality. As shown by our illustration, this variety is conical in shape and has very few outer leaves. It will produce good sized marketable heads seventy days from sowing of the seed, and we do not think this can be said of any other cabbage. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

**MARKET QUEEN.** The Gardener's Favorite. The greatest of all varieties for medium early use. For gardeners and all growers who desire a variety to market between Early Surprise and Hundred Weight we heartily recommend the Market Queen. This is strictly a market gardener's cabbage, originated by a large gardener in the East, from whom we secured seed stock two years ago. It was introduced by us last season, and the many testimonials received from all sections of America determined us to push it more strongly than ever this year. The most valuable points we have found in this new variety is its certainty of forming a fine solid head even under the most trying circumstances, and it will stand the drought better than any sort we have ever seen. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**EARLY SUMMER** (Selected) Our strain of this standard early variety has been carefully selected each season, and we pride ourselves on being able to offer a strain of Early Summer that cannot be surpassed. It grows as large as many of the medium and late sorts, and is valuable for its quick growth, handsome shape and splendid quality. Many gardeners grow this in preference to any other cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** For over twenty years Jersey Wakefield has held its own with other early cabbages, and our enormous sales of this variety every season proves to us that it still is one of the most popular sorts ever introduced. Our seed is true and carefully saved from selected heads. They are conical or pyramidal in shape, have few outside leaves, and can therefore be grown very close together. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.



THE NEW CABBAGE "SOLID SOUTH."

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Your Early Surprise is the finest thing in early cabbages I ever tried. J. J. STILTZ.

**FOR 30 CENTS** We Will Send Postpaid, One Pkt. Each, Early Surprise, Market Queen, Solid South, Minnesota's Earliest.

# SOME CHOICE CELERIES.



## 5 Good Kinds.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY OUR WHITE SOLID.

**White Solid**—The largest of all the Celeries. It is remarkably tender and keeps the rich flavor longer than any other variety. We take great pleasure in recommending this splendid celery to every gardener. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

**Self Blanching**—Tested in all sections and pronounced by many large growers as the best ever introduced. The ribs are solid, crisp, brittle, and of the most delicate flavor imaginable. It is the celery for the home garden, market and shipping. No one should be without it. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00.

**Giant Pascal**—A very popular new celery. Tall, thick, fine flavor, crisp and entirely stringless. Cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

**Boston Market**—The favorite with the Boston gardeners, and a celery that is worthy the attention of every grower. Very tender, brittle and mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**New Rose**—The finest flavored of all the Red Celeries. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**White Plume**—A magnificent variety, and very popular with market gardeners. The foliage is a natural white, and requires but little banking to blanch. It is also highly ornamental for the table on account of its silvery white leaves; flavor is excellent; solid and crisp. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**Bouquet Celery**—Solid and of the finest quality, with beautifully curved or fringed leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Hartwell's Perfection**—Fine, strong growing, one of the best of the white varieties; crisp, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Henderson's Half Dwarf**—Entirely solid, possessing a rich nutty flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Crawford's Half Dwarf**—The original of the Henderson's Half Dwarf, now so popular. It is a good keeper, of yellowish white color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Golden Heart**—This differs from the half dwarf white kinds only in color; when blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden color. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

## THE BEST STOCK-FEEDING CARROTS.

Excellent feed for stock, and extensively grown for this purpose. Horses relish and fatten on them and keep in a healthier condition. One of the largest raisers of thoroughbred stock in the West, says: "I consider carrots indispensable, and no one who raises cattle can afford to be without them."

**Yellow Giant**—The great stock-feeding carrot of Europe. It is the largest and heaviest cropping variety that can be grown, and will produce fully 50 per cent more weight per acre than the common sorts, this, of course, makes it the most profitable carrot for the farmer, and no one who has a farm should fail to have an acre of these Giants for their stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid.

**Large Yellow Belgian**—A good stock feeding variety, differing from the White Belgian only in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

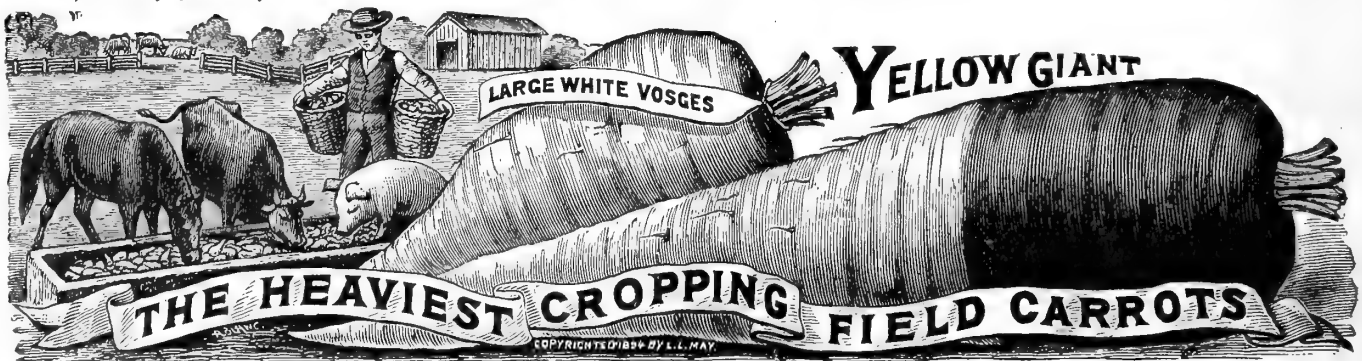
### SPECIAL PRICE.

For those using large quantities and order seed shipped by express or freight at their expense we make the following prices:

Yellow Belgian, per lb.	40c.
White Belgian, "	40c.
Vosges, "	45c.
Yellow Giant, "	60c.

**Vosges**—A new and distinct variety. This is extensively grown in England for stock feeding and used by large stock raisers in that country in preference to any other variety. It is a heavy yielder and particularly adapted for soils that are not very deep. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Large White Belgian**—This is a most desirable variety for stock-feeding. It attains the largest size and will yield more in bulk than most sorts. It produces a large crop of leaves which makes most excellent soiling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.



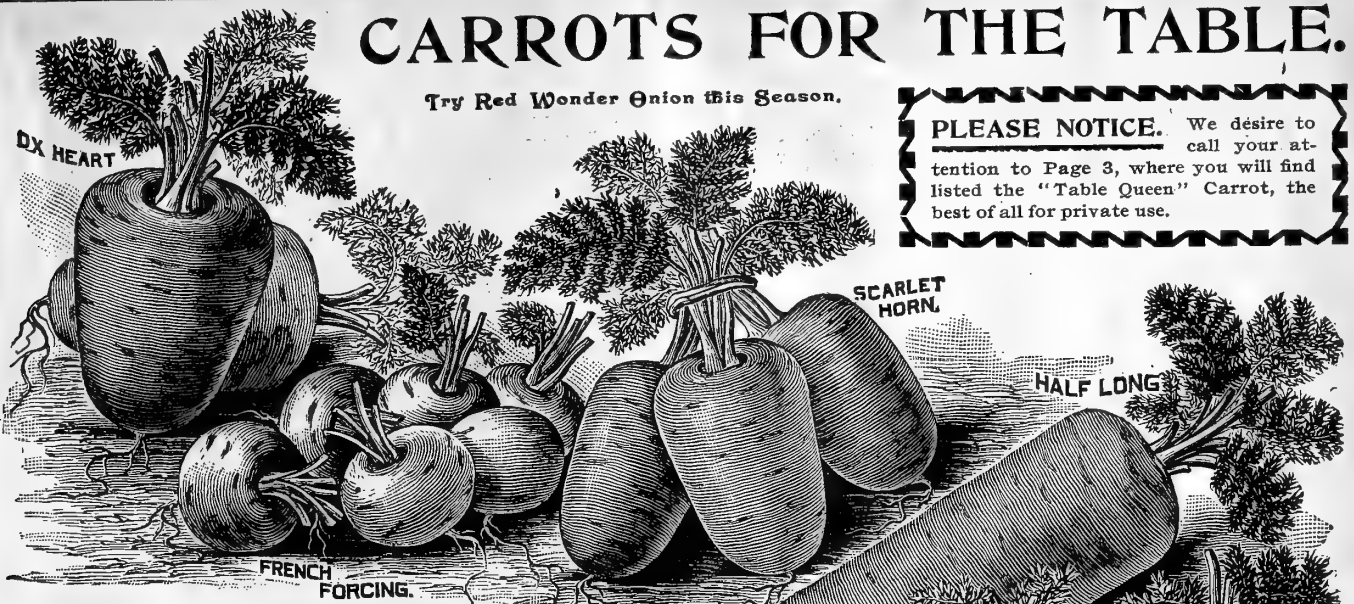
SIX EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.



# CARROTS FOR THE TABLE.

Try Red Wonder Onion this Season.

**PLEASE NOTICE.** We desire to call your attention to Page 3, where you will find listed the "Table Queen" Carrot, the best of all for private use.



## RELIABLE SEED.

Our Carrot Seeds, like everything else we offer, is grown from the very best selected stocks, and we have made the prices very low this season, hoping that our friends would not only remember us with their own orders, but also call the attention of their neighbors to our catalogue.

**Half Long Danvers (Improved)**—A magnificent variety of American origin; skin smooth and handsome; root mostly under ground; somewhat "stump-rooted," compact and easy to harvest. Flesh, deep orange, with yellow center; sweet and tender. Very productive, often yielding 30 tons per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Chantenay**—For table use it is one of the best ever introduced. The carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. They are a little longer than the Short Horn, being thicker at the shoulder and hence more productive; always very smooth and fine in texture and easily dug; the flesh is of a beautiful deep golden-orange, tender. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 80c.

**Guerande or Oxheart**—This variety, lately introduced from France is a most valuable one. Extra fine quality, beautiful shape, and very productive. Color, a rich orange. In length it is intermediate between the Danver and Short Horn Carrot. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Improved Long Orange**—Equally adapted for farm or garden culture. It is of large size, fair specimens averaging 12 inches in length, with a diameter of three inches at the top; color, orange red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Half Long Stump-Rooted (Nantes)**—Skin smooth; a nearly cylindrical stump-rooted variety, having little or no core. Flesh, red and of fine flavor. Esteemed in France as the leading table variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Early Scarlet Horn**—Although not a large carrot, it is a favorite variety for early crop, maturing about ten days earlier than the Long Orange. Fine grained and good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**James Intermediate**—The roots grow very regular and smooth; are of good size, averaging about 10 inches in length. Valuable on account of its great productiveness, rich color and sweet tender flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Early French Forcing**—This variety, which is grown largely for forcing purposes, is the earliest in cultivation. It makes a small, almost globe-shaped root of an orange-red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.



## A BED OF 20 GERANIUMS

FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.

For \$1.00 we will send twenty strong thrifty Geraniums, post-paid, to any address in the United States. The assortment must be left entirely to us, but we know you will be greatly pleased with the collection we will send you.

Our Stock This Year is Extra Fine.

## READ THESE:

CREAMERY, Ia.—Your "First of All Tomato" is the earliest and best we ever raised. H. G. DEGRAW.

CHESTER, Ark.—Had the best stand of onions from your seed I've ever had. Shall buy again. M. WYATT.

TITUSVILLE, Fla.—Have used your seeds for years and was never disappointed. J. E. BENNETT.

VOLGA, Ia.—The sweet peas I ordered from you are fine, all growing nicely and true to name. MRS. J. E. SMITH.

## ITALIAN GIANT ONION.

The Mildest Flavored Variety Ever Introduced.

Direct from the growers in the old country we secured this remarkable onion and a trial last year proved it to be just the one for those who desire a mild delicate flavored onion which will produce large globular shaped bulbs the first season from seed. The color is a handsome dark brownish red. For private gardens we particularly recommend Italian Giant as we know it is certain to please everyone. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c. oz. 50c.

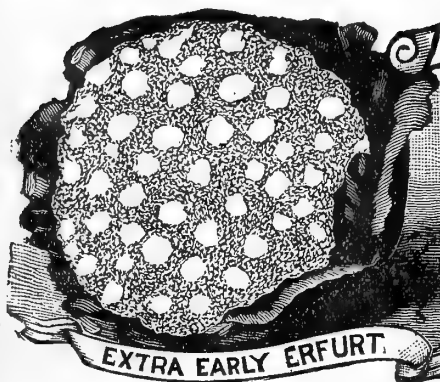
## 20 EVERBLOOMING ROSES

POSTPAID FOR \$1.00.

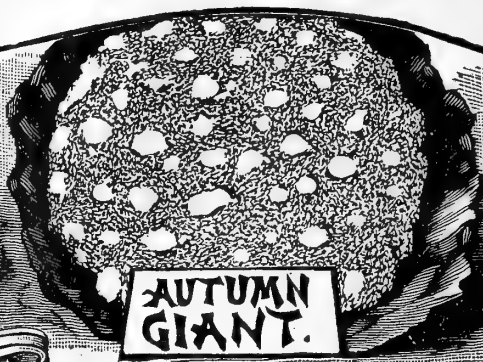
This includes twenty splendid Everblooming Roses (our choice) that will flower freely the entire season.



# CAULIFLOWER



EXTRA EARLY ERFURT.



AUTUMN GIANT.



EARLY SNOWBALL.

**Early Snowball**—Undoubtedly the best of all for private use and gardeners; more generally grown than any other sort, stands heat and drought better than any variety. Its compact habit of growth enables one-third more to be grown on the same space of ground than can be done with any other kind. Our seed is the very finest strain of this magnificent cauliflower. Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. \$1.75, oz. \$3.25.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**—Remarkable for its reliability in heading. Scarcely a plant fails to produce a good head. Very solid, with pure white heads of superior quality. Pkt. 20c, ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$3.00.

**Algiers**—A popular market gardener's sort; grows to an immense size. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Autumn Giant**—A very valuable late variety with heads of large size, which are so well protected by the heavy foliage that they remain a long time fit for use, and do not color as easily as most sorts. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Lenormand's Short Stem**—A large late variety, with well formed white heads of extra quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 65c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Walcheren**—An old, but standard variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.50.

**Early London**—Highly esteemed as first early variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Paris**—Second early; large white heads of fine quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

## POP CORN FOR THE CHILDREN.

Of course the boys and girls like pop corn, and if we are not very much mistaken the older folks enjoy it equally as much. Just get the boys some of our new varieties and save buying a supply for uselater on. Nothing pays better than a patch of pop corn.

**Golden Queen**—A most valuable variety. Its beautiful appearance when popped easily distinguishes it from other varieties. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. The stalks grow nearly six feet high and the ears, which are particularly large and fine, are produced in great abundance. Above all is its exceeding tenderness when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. Give it a trial. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

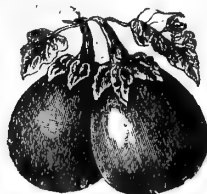
**Maple Dale**—This is, without doubt, the most prolific pop corn that has ever been introduced. The average ear measures over six inches, and the grains are almost a pure white in color. It pops a clear white and of the finest quality. The originator of this variety has counted as many as nineteen ears to a stalk, and it certainly is at the head of the list of pop corns. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

**White Pearl**—Smooth small grain, ears four to five inches long, seven-eighths to one and one-eighth inches in diameter. Good for family use or market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c, postpaid.

**Rice**—A very productive variety, ears short, kernels long and pointed. A splendid popping sort, and the most salable among the retail dealers. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid.

**FOR 20 CENTS WE WILL SEND ONE PACKET EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED POP CORNS**

### EGG PLANT.



**Black Pekin**—The fruit of this variety is jet black, fine grain and delicate flavor; very prolific and desirable for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**Early Long Purple**—Much smaller than the New York Improved; very early and productive; fruit long, dark,

rich purple; good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.

**New York Improved**—The best in cultivation; large, round, dark purple and very productive; is the main sort used for both market and family use, and in the South. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

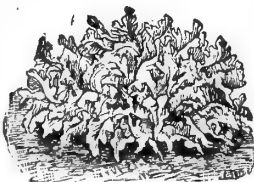
### ENDIVE.

**Broad Leaved Batavian**—Almost exclusively used in soups; leaves broad thick, plain or slightly wrinkled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Green Curled**—Very hardy, with curled, dark green leaves; tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

**French Curled Moss**—Handsomely curled, fine quality; a desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**White Curled**—Most desirable; resembles the green curled, except in color; should be used when young; tinted white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.



### CORN SALAD.

**Large Seeded**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Small Seeded**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

### CELERIAC.

**Apple**—Has small foliage and globular roots; fair size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

**Large Erfurt**—The root, which is turnip-shaped, is cooked or sliced and used with vinegar; more hardy than celery. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.

### CHERVIL.

**Curled Chervil**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.

### CRESS.

**Curled**—Very fine for salad; will bear cutting several times. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Water Cress**—This is an entirely different variety from the above, and thrives best in shallow water on the edges of streams, where it increases both by spreading of the roots and by seeding. It has a pleasant, pungent taste, agreeable to most people. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25.

### CHICORY.

**Large Rooted Magdeburg**—Roots of this form the chicory of commerce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Witloof**—Excellent as a salad as well as a vegetable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

### COLLARDS.

**Georgia**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1. True Southern—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.00.

### DANDELION.

**American Improved**—The standard sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.75.

**French Thick Leaved**—The best for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.25.

### KOHL RABI.



**Early White Vienna**—Best early variety for table; bulbs white, handsome, small; highly esteemed by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Early Purple**—Very similar to the last, except in color, which is a bright purple. A desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

### LEEK.

**American Broad Flag**—This variety is more largely used in this country than any other; plant strong, with broad leaves, growing only on two sides. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Large Garentan**—A most excellent hardy variety; we recommend it as being of very superior quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Musselburgh**—Stem shorter than the preceding varieties; large bulbs, leaves broad and very mild, spreading like a fan. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.



TRY THE  
**RED WONDER**  
ONION.

**London Flag**—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation; hardy and fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Large Rouen**—The best for forcing, and grows to an immense size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.75.

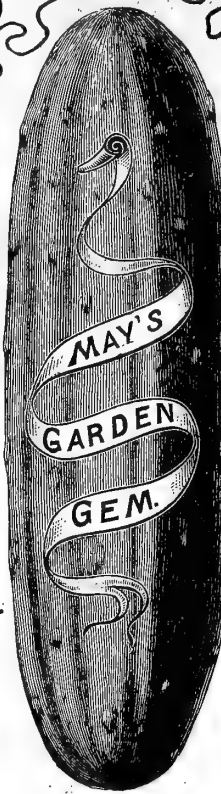
**BE SURE AND INCLUDE THE BRAZILIAN MELON FRUIT IN YOUR ORDER.**



# May's Favorite Pickling



GOOD  
BOOKS GIVEN  
AWAY  
SEE PAGE 2.



## MAY'S FAVORITE PICKLING.

The Best of All Cucumbers for Pickling Purposes.

For years we experimented with all the varieties of different cucumbers recommended for pickling purposes, testing them by the side of our "Favorite," but found none that equaled it either in yield or quality. In form it is solid and rather thick, flesh is crisp and exceedingly tender, although very firm. Taking all together it is about as near perfection for pickling purposes as a cucumber can be. We heartily recommend it to all of our friends who desire a choice pickle, and know that thousands of our patrons who purchase it each year will gladly endorse our recommendation. All we can add to this is five more words, don't fail to try it. Pkt 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

## GARDEN GEM.

The Finest Cucumber for Slicing.

As Favorite is the best for pickling, so Garden Gem is the best of all for slicing and the handsomest cucumber for table use we have ever seen. It surpasses all other kinds for beauty, flavor and shape, being quite long, thick through, has a fine flesh and few seeds. For general crop, to come in after our great forcing variety, Early Prize, it is undoubtedly the most desirable sort that can be secured. Private and market gardeners will do well to obtain a supply of the seed this season, and we earnestly urge all of our friends who have a kitchen garden to give it a place in their patch this year. Pkt 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.50.

## EARLY PRIZE.

The Greatest Forcing Cucumber Ever Offered.

Extra early, a prolific bearer, a vigorous grower and of splendid shape and quality. That's exactly the description given by one who has grown it for the early markets, and it certainly needs no further testimony, as that includes about all the valuable points of an extra early forcing variety. It is a most excellent sort for either pickling or table use, and its earliness at once recommends it to all who wish an early cucumber. Give it a trial, it is certain to please you. Pkt 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.10.

## JAPANESE CLIMBING.

This is indeed a novelty, and worthy the attention of every farmer and gardener. The vines are strong growing and immensely productive, it being estimated that it will yield three times more than any other variety in a given space. The cucumbers are about ten inches in length, and of a beautiful green color; the flesh is firm and free from the bitter taste found in some varieties. It can be trained on poles, trellises, fences, or in fact any place where a vine can be grown, and will save much valuable space in the garden. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c, 7 pkts 50c.

**Medium Green.**—This new variety, grown extensively throughout the entire states, has done admirably. It is very prolific, exceedingly crisp, of dark color and valuable alike for pickling, market and table purposes; it will give great satisfaction wherever used. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Tailby's Hybrid.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**White Spine, Extra Long.**—Similar to Early White Spine variety, but much longer and some later. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**White Spine Improved.**—This, a favorite market variety, belongs to the short-growing section, producing fruit of medium size, from six to eight inches in length and two to three inches in diameter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Early Cluster.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Short Green.**—Plants very vigorous and productive; fruit straight, smaller at each end; crisp, tender flesh; excellent for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Early Russian.**—Flesh tender, crisp and of good flavor. Its hardness, extreme earliness and productiveness render it a favorite for early market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Chicago, or Westernfield Pickling.**—Many of the large pickling factories have instructed their growers to use no other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**May's Peerless.**—For gardeners who desire a choice variety for sale at the markets we know of nothing that can surpass our Peerless. It is early, straight, fine quality and enormous cropper, in fact everything that goes to make a good cucumber for quick selling. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Long Green Turkey.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Boston Pickling, or Green's Prolific.**—Used extensively for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Jersey Pickling.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

## COOL AND CRISP.

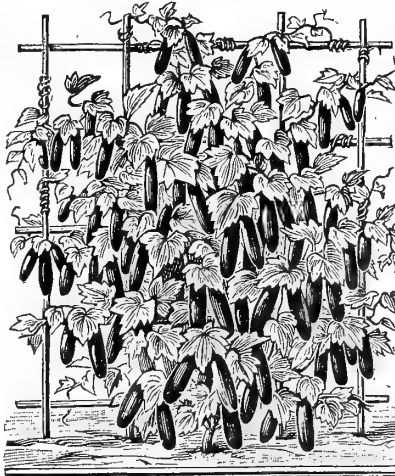
Very early and exceedingly prolific, valuable as a pickling variety; when fully matured is excellent for slicing, being exceptionally tender and crisp; color very dark green. Pkt 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.50.

**Early Frame.**—A grand variety for either pickling or use as cucumbers sliced. Its appearance is very handsome and therefore a great favorite for marketing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Improved Long Green.**—Probably more largely grown than any other cucumber. It is of superior quality and grows to a length of from fifteen to 20 inches, although when picked early they are very valuable for pickling purposes; vines vigorous and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**The Evergreen.**—A grower who planted a large acreage last season states that he never saw cucumbers lie thicker on the ground than his fields of the Evergreen did when the frost killed the vines; it really looked as if the whole surface of the ground was covered with cucumbers. In addition to being so wonderfully prolific it is very early, and the cucumbers retain their beautiful green color longer than any other sort. It is one of the very best varieties for slicing as it is very crisp and of good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Gherkins.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.



JAPANESE  
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CUCUMBER



SIX EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.

# A PAGE OF LETTUCE

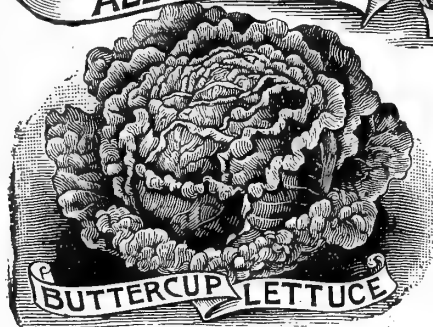


ALL CREAM



DENVER

MARKET



BUTTERCUP LETTUCE



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

**Black Seeded Simpson**—The leaves of this variety are very large and form a compact mass rather than a distinct head. They are thin, very tender, of superior quality and of a very light green color; exceedingly popular among market gardeners. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Buttercup**—This new cabbage lettuce, in addition to tenderness and delicacy of flavor, is remarkable for beauty of foliage. It forms very solid heads, is early and durable, and its peculiar citron yellow leaves mark it as distinct from all

other varieties. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Denver Market**—It is an early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large solid heads of a good light green color, and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped, and are very tender, crisp, and of excellent flavor. The crimped leaves distinguish it from any other kind of lettuce now grown. C. C. Morse & Co., seed growers, California, say: "It is the best novelty ever sent to us, and tried in our trial grounds together with 96 other varieties of lettuce we found it to be the best." Pkt. 10c. oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**All Cream**—A most desirable new cabbage lettuce, and one that will do equally as well for forcing as for summer use. It is certainly a grand variety, and for beauty of foliage, tenderness and delicacy of flavor it is unsurpassed. The heads are of good size, and the rich, creamy color of the leaves never fails to attract attention. It is a strong grower of superior quality and most beautiful appearance. The fact that it will keep crisp and tender for a long time is another valuable feature in this new lettuce. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Tomhannock**—A very crisp and delicious variety particularly remarkable on account of holding its fine flavor from the first of June to the last of September; at all times free from bitter taste or toughness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

## A LARGE STOCK

Of the following varieties allows us to offer them at very low prices.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c, postpaid.

**Deacon**—Rich, sweet leaves, very tender.  
**New York**—Extra large; color, apple green.  
**Grand Rapids**—Particularly desirable for forcing.  
**Prize Head**—Very fine. Slow to run up to seed.  
**Early Curled Simpson**—Early; exceedingly tender.  
**Tennis Ball, Black Seeded**—Splendid for forcing.  
**Tennis Ball, White Seeded**—Extra early forcing.  
**Hubbard**—White cabbage variety. Good for forcing or outdoor growing.  
**Large Yellow Butter**—Mammoth yellow heads. Crisp, tender and sweet.  
**Hanson**—(Best stock)—Heads green outside, white within.  
**Big Boston**—Heads large; fine for forcing or open ground.  
**Am. Gathering**—(New.) Curled and twisted leaves of finest quality.  
**White Star**—(New.) Valuable alike for early planting or forcing.  
**Drumhead**—Heads very large and of good flavor.  
**Salamander**—(Select.) One of the best for summer. Light green and white.  
**Boston Curled**—Very handsome heads of good quality.  
**Paris White Cos**—Upright growth, leaves of fine quality.

Notice the Low Price for Lettuce Seed.

**SERREDELLA, THE AUSTRALIAN HONEY PLANT.**

A PRIZE FOR BEE-KEEPERS. GIVE IT A TRIAL.

THE GREATEST HONEY PRODUCING PLANT IN THE WORLD.

Thousands of bee-keepers in all parts of America will hail with delight the introduction of this, the best of all plants for bees. At a great expense we have secured the true seed of this splendid variety, and earnestly advise every one who has any bees to include a few pounds of it in their order this season. Its nutritive value is superior to Red Clover and the yield much heavier. Serredella also has the peculiarity of thriving on any soil and doing equally well in any locality. All kinds of cattle like it and sheep are particularly fond of this splendid plant. Our supply has been obtained direct and the seed which we offer is of the finest quality. Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

A Field Corn for the North.

On page 33 we list the new field corn, Minnesota King. It is a variety every farmer in the Northern States should have. Chas. A. Whitcher, Northfield, Minn., writes: "I raised Minnesota King in 1894, and it was the only corn that did well in this section, and was said by all who saw it to be the corn for Minnesota. I planted twenty acres May 10th, 1895, and it was ripe August 10th. It yielded 100 to 110 baskets per acre, which I call good for land that was in oats last year and had no extra care. I would like to have you see it in the crib."

See Description of Minnesota King on Page 33.



THE HONEY PLANT.



# SWEET CORN.

## SWEET CORN POSTPAID.

Please remember that we pay the postage on corn quoted by pkt., pt. and qt. Our large packets only 5c.

### EARLY WINDSOR.

THE EARLIEST OF ALL THE SUGAR CORNS.

In addition to this, it is also the sweetest variety we have ever tasted. It is remarkable for its fine appearance so early in the season, and while the ears are not quite so large as the late sorts they are always well filled, and the kernel is of the best quality. From actual test in a fair season, good ears for boiling can be grown in fifty days from sowing of seed. This is a record which we think is unequalled by any other corn. In all our experience in growing Sweet Corn, we have never seen anything that can equal Early Windsor, either for private gardens or for the largest gardeners, who make a specialty of supplying the early markets. We certainly recommend it very highly, for we feel it will please every one of our customers who tries it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

### WISCONSIN BEAUTY

The Largest Early  
Sweet Corn.

is large, deep and of a beautiful pearly white color. For extra early plant Early Windsor, and for second early Wisconsin Beauty. This will give you the two finest varieties that can be had either for private or market use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.



### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Here we have a comparatively new variety that for yield is one of the best ever offered, as the crop can be counted on to give from three to five ears to the stalk. With this wonderful yield combined with splendid quality, its superiority over many older varieties will be at once seen by every grower. It ripens about medium early and the kernels are plump of a milky white and very tender. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c.

**Early Cory**—The well-known standard extra early variety. Popular on account of its earliness. Our stock is carefully selected and cannot be surpassed. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Early Minnesota**—A magnificent early sort, extensively grown in the West; rather dwarf,

ears good size, and corn of best quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—Recognized everywhere as the standard late variety, and having the peculiarity of remaining longer in the green state than any other sort. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Early Mammoth Sugar**—This early variety produces the largest ears of any sweet corn. One ear has been known to weigh three pounds. Sweet, tender and delicious; one of the most valuable early sorts. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Crosby's Early**, and a great favorite in the large cities. It forms rather small ears, but is productive and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Adam's Early**—This variety is the earliest, with the exception of the Cory and Early Windsor and Wis. Beauty, and although not a sweet corn is extensively used for the table. It is very hardy. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c.

**Narragansett**—A splendid second variety; kernels large, ears of good size, and when ripe the grains are red; very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Livingston's Gold Coin**—Early, very productive and of splendid appearance; ears of good size, sweet and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**Ballard, or Chicago Market**—This variety, known as Chicago Market, is undoubtedly one of the best sorts lately introduced. It matures early, about the same time as the Cory, and is a splendid variety for market use. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Shaker's Early**—The kernels are large, pearly white, and of delicious flavor. It matures about the same time as the Minnesota, but the ears are much larger. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Marblehead**—One of the earliest; dwarf and short ears. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Moore's Concord**—Matures early; ears large, of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Potter's Excelsior**—Good size, very sweet, tender and sugary. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Hickox—Handsome ears.** Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**White Cory**—A handsome tender, white corn that is unsurpassed for table use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Shoe Peg, or Ne Plus Ultra**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Perry's Hybrid**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Amber Cream**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Old Colony**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

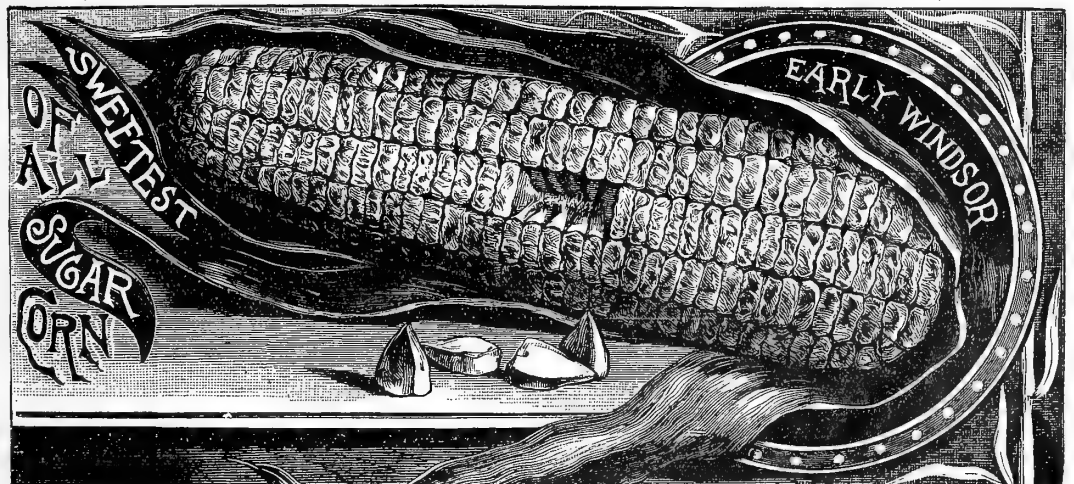
**Black Mexican**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Egyptian**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Triumph**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Late Mammoth**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Special Price List**—By freight or express, at purchaser's expense, any variety of Sweet Corn offered on this page, except Early Windsor and Wisconsin Beauty, at the following prices: Qt. 20c, pk. 85c, bu. \$3.00.



# WATER MELONS

## ICE KING, THE BEST FLAVORED VARIETY

The Melon for all sections. The best shipper and most productive variety ever offered. Grows to a good size, skin not thick, but exceedingly tough, and will stand almost any amount of rough usage, and therefore valuable for the large growers. The meat is a rich scarlet, tender, sweet and juicy. J. D. Cory, the great melon grower of the West, says: "Too much cannot be claimed for it. It is the finest melon out of over 20 varieties that I grew last year." Another large grower says: "It beats any melon I've ever grown. Besides being of the finest quality it is enormously productive outyielding Kolb Gem three to one."

NOTE—We are headquarters for the true strain of Ice King, being the introducers. It is a melon that will please you. Give it a trial and get the seed direct from us. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

Duke Jones—A New Melon. This originated with the introducer of Florida Favorite. The illustration shows the shape of this most excellent variety; ripens about ten days earlier than the Kolb Gem; rind is of a dark color, striped with light green; flesh crimson and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Sweetheart—This is the great Indiana melon that is so highly recommended by some growers. It is early, large and a good keeper. Color, light green; flesh, red; very tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

Dixie (Selected).—Said to be a superior melon for shippers. It is certainly very productive and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

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Gray Monarch (Jordan's)—This is one of the largest melons that has ever been introduced, one melon weighing seventy or eighty pounds. The skin is of a mottled gray color, while the flesh is a dark crimson, and a most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Hungarian Honey—A round, small melon of the sweetest flavor imaginable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Ruby Gold—(True.) The melon of many colors, yellow, pink and red being found on a single vine. Just the melon for private gardens, as it makes a grand showing when sliced for the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

White Gem—Average size, 15 lbs.; color, creamy white when ripe; flesh, bright pink and wonderfully tender, sweet and crisp. A melon all should try. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

May's Star Mixture—This packet is put up for the home garden, and includes seed of each of the following splendid varieties: Ice King, Giant Southern and Florida Favorite. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

Jones' Jumbo—Very large; flesh red, sweet, and of good quality. A favorite in the South. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

Cuban Queen—Beautifully marked, light and dark green; solid, crisp, bright red flesh; a good shipper; grows to an immense size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Mountain Sweet—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

The Boss—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

Ice Cream, or Peerless—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

Turkish Dwarf—Of Turkish origin. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c.

DELAWARE WATER MELON.

Favorite and he considers it one of the largest melons ever offered. It certainly has the advantage of retaining its juicy, sweet flavor, even when growing to the enormous weight of 95 pounds. For home use it is desirable, while for growers who ship in large lots, it is worth more than any other variety, with the possible exception of Ice King, as its size always creates a demand. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

Delaware—An oblong melon that is extensively grown in the East, and by many preferred to any other sort. The flesh is bright red, thick, solid and sugary. It is a first-class melon for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

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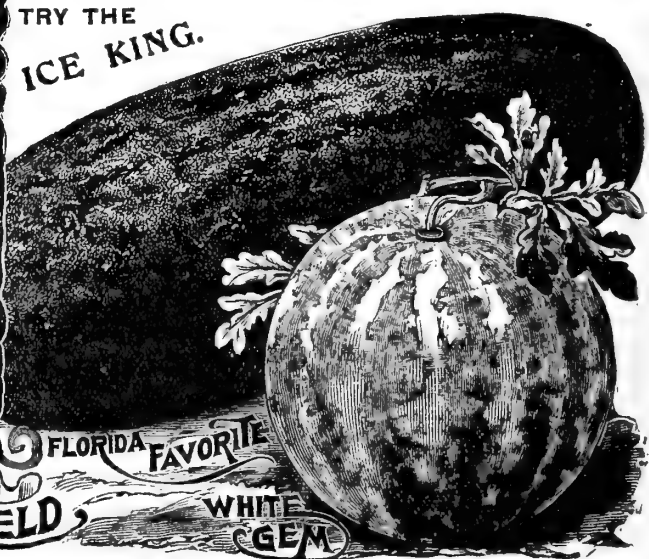
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A most valuable variety which originally came from the Sandwich Islands. The melons are almost solid, as shown in our illustration, and will weigh about twice as much as any other variety of the same size. The wonderful fragrance and delicious pineapple flavor makes it the finest of all melons for either private or market purposes. Unlike all other kinds it does not ripen on the vine but should be picked before hard 'rost and placed in a cool cellar where it will keep solid for months. When wanted for use bring to a warm room where they will ripen in a few days. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, 9 pkts. \$1.00.

Jno. Wildenger, Adrian, Mich., says: "Winter Pineapple is the handsomest melon I ever saw. We put one in a warm room and in a week it was ready to eat, and the most delightful melon I ever tasted."



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A large stock of the following sorts which we offer very low.  
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OSAGE, BAYVIEW, DELMONICO, PRINCESS, NETTED, OR GOLDEN GEM, LARGE HACKENSACK, MONTREAL, NUTMEG, JENNY LIND, WHITE JAPAN, LONG YELLOW CANTELOUPE, ROUND YELLOW CANTELOUPE, SURPRISE, CHICAGO MARKET, CASABA.

**Golden Triumph**—The best of all for private gardens. Good size, flesh sweet and tender, very prolific. Should be grown extensively for the restaurants, as it always brings the highest prices on account of its beautiful color when sliced. The flesh is thick, sweet and juicy; color a deep pinkish orange, and very handsome. Every one who has a small garden, and wants a fine musk melon, will do well to try our Golden Triumph. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

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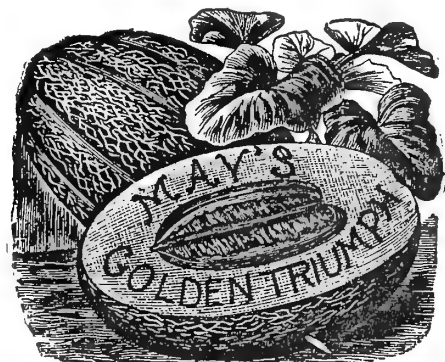
**Banquet**—One of the largest growers in the United States says this variety will produce more first-class melons to a given area than any other melon ever introduced. The flesh is a rich, deep, salmon yellow, thick and very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Emerald Gem**—Too much cannot be said of the quality of this melon. It is deeply ribbed, smooth skin, and of a deep emerald green color; flesh salmon, very thick and juicy. Its vines are strong growing and very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

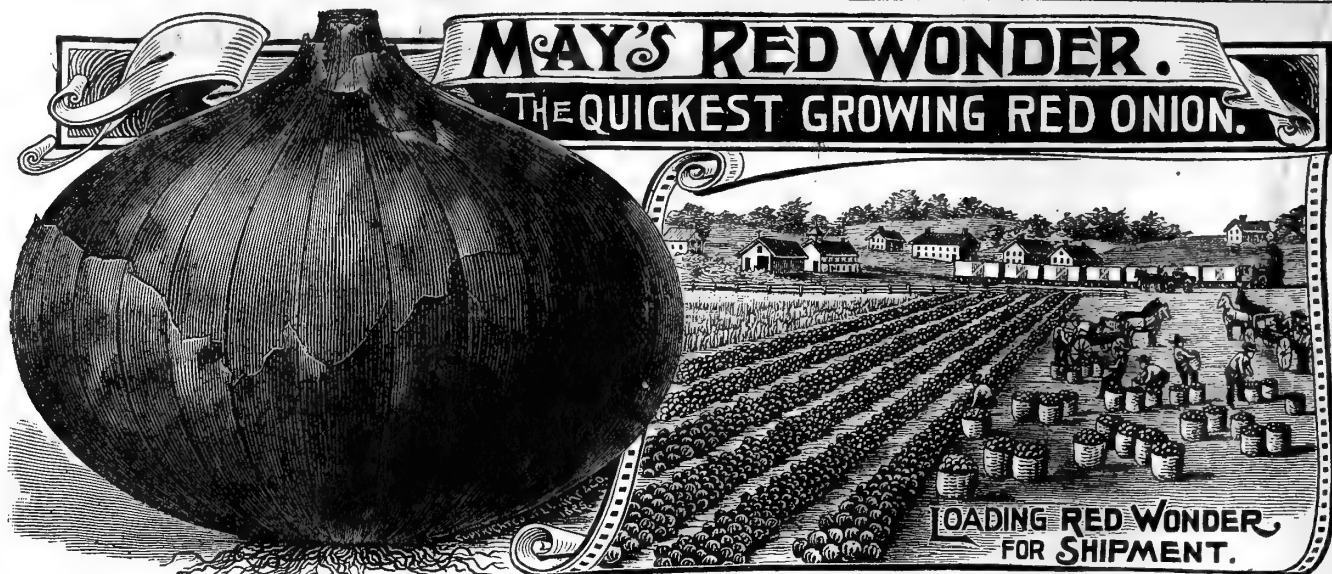
**Extra Early Hackensack**—A variety possessing all the good qualities of the large Hackensack, and fully two weeks earlier. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

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**Banana**—Long, shaped like the fruit it is named for. Sweet, tender, and always attracts attention. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c.



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## THE EARLIEST AND BEST RED ONION FOR AMERICA.

THE HANDSOMEST, FINEST FLAVORED, EARLIEST AND MOST PROFITABLE VARIETY THAT CAN BE GROWN.

For some years past we have experimented with all the different varieties of red onions for early use and now offer a carefully selected and improved strain that by actual tests has proven to be from ten days to two weeks ahead of Red Wethersfield. This alone will at once recommend it to the large growers, but in addition to this valuable point there are many others, such as fine shape, good flavor and wonderful keeping qualities, these will immediately stamp it as the coming red onion for all sections of the country. We believe it will soon take the place of Wethersfield, Red Globe and all other kinds of its color as soon as once tested by those growing the old varieties.

### EVERY GARDENER SHOULD HAVE IT.

No one, whether private or market gardener, can afford to be without it on account of its earliness. In this latitude it will ripen about the middle of July, and test yields showed it an enormous yielder. We know it will outyield every other sort, and in good seasons produce from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre. Take our word for it friends you will find Red Wonder the most profitable variety you have ever grown. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

### RED WETHERSFIELD.

(Selected Seed.)

\$1.25 PER POUND, POST PAID.

Our selected strain of this popular variety was sown last year by over 100,000 gardeners in all parts of America. It is unquestionably one of the heaviest yielding and best keeping red sorts ever introduced and more extensively grown by shippers and large gardeners than any other variety. In the markets it is always in demand and invariably brings a big price. The flesh is a pure white, fine grained and of a good flavor, skin purplish red. We trust that no onion grower who receives our catalogue this season will fail to try our Wethersfield. Pkt 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$6.00.

NOTE.—B. L. Grant, Hudson, Wis., says: This season I raised from your seed over 1,000 bushels of Red Wethersfield onions per acre. This is 40 per cent. heavier yield than I ever had from other seed.

### THE AMERICAN PRIZETAKER.

The wonderful new onion that has become so popular in the last few years. It grows to an immense size. Crops of over 1,000 bushels have been raised on a single acre. Prizetaker is a globe-shaped variety, skin of a bright straw color, flesh white, sweet, tender and very mild. T. Greiner, the well known authority on onions, says: It excels every onion now existing in beauty, size and productiveness. If you do reasonably well, you should grow 1,000 bushels per acre, and every bushel will sell for more money than a bushel of the older varieties. You can grow a good crop of Prizetakers even in a dry season when other sorts are a failure. A correspondent in Farm and Fireside, says: It is ahead of any domestic onion I have ever seen, and finer than anything I ever expected to grow. It is very seldom that we come across a novelty that marks such a long step in advance in the culture of vegetables. Thousands of others testify just as strongly as the above and we cannot too highly recommend our strain of Prizetaker to our patrons. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

### THE MAMMOTH SILVER KING.

This variety has been extensively cultivated in all sections for the past five years, and has given perfect satisfaction. The skin is a silvery white, and the flesh pure white, and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended for family or market use. Single bulbs of this variety have been grown to weigh four pounds. The bulbs are flattened in form but quite thick and frequently measure over twenty inches in circumference. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 2 oz. 40c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.15.

**Large White Globe.**—A large pure white, globe-shaped variety. Flesh mild, solid and of splendid quality. A handsome onion and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50.

**Large White Portugal.**—One of the leading sorts of white flat onions. A most excellent keeper and a good yielder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.75.

**Red Globe.**—This variety ripens about ten days earlier than the Large Wethersfield and is rather smaller in size, but close grained and heavy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**El Paso.**—Large size, fine white skin and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Yellow Strasburg.**—Color brownish yellow; later than Yellow Danvers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.45.

**White Tripoli.**—Of mild flavor and rapid growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.65.

### YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

(Selected Seed.)

\$1.25 PER POUND, POST PAID.

This, Red Wethersfield and Red Wonder are the three onions for market gardeners, immensely productive and good keepers. Large size, globe shaped, small neck, fine flavor, mild and early; in fact, about all that is required to make a first class onion for either home or market use. Our seed is carefully saved from selected bulbs and is of the highest germinating quality. Crops of 600 and 800 bushels per acre are frequently raised from this seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$6.00, postpaid.

### AMERICAN EXTRA EARLY PEARL.

The earliest of all the white varieties. Grows to an immense size, and is of a beautiful waxy white color; flesh mild and of delicious flavor. It grows with remarkable rapidity, reaching the first season, from seed, the enormous weight of four pounds each, and frequently measures seven or eight inches in diameter. If you are in want of an early white onion grow Extra Early Pearl. Its immense yield and fine quality will please you. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.35.

### MAY'S SULTAN.

Of a bright yellow in color, a trifle darker than the Prizetaker, which it somewhat resembles. The flavor and keeping qualities are excellent, and these points combined with its wonderful yields have placed it in the front rank as a standard yellow globe sort for general cultivation. This variety was first introduced by us in 1892, and the enormous increase in sales each season proves conclusively that it is worthy the attention of our customers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**Extra Early Red.**—This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor. Of medium size, deep red in color; very close grained, solid and heavy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.45.

**Yellow Flat Danvers.**—This variety differs from the Globe strain in shape only, being more flat. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

**Philadelphia Silver Skin.**—A good sort, and undoubtedly the best variety that can be grown for the production of white sets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**Bartlett's Onion.**—This is a small, pure white variety, and very early. The onions have a very delicate silver skin. For pickling purposes it has no equal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Giant Rocco.**—A magnificent variety and one of the largest grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

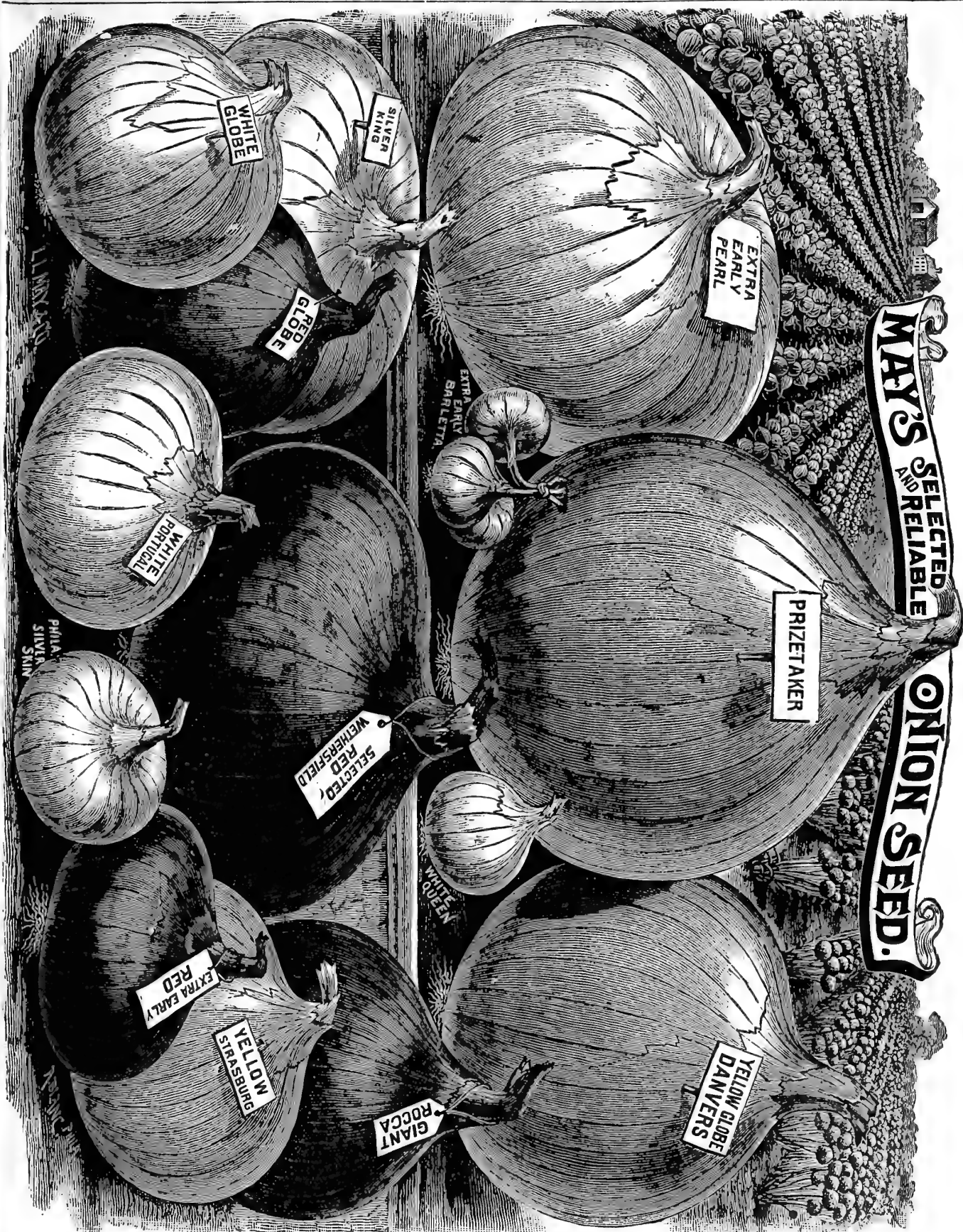
**Paris Pickling.**—A good pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**The White Queen.**—An extra early white onion. A very good pickling sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.75.

**Red Tripoli.**—Succeeds well in any section. Mild flavor, good keeping qualities, and is universally liked. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.40.

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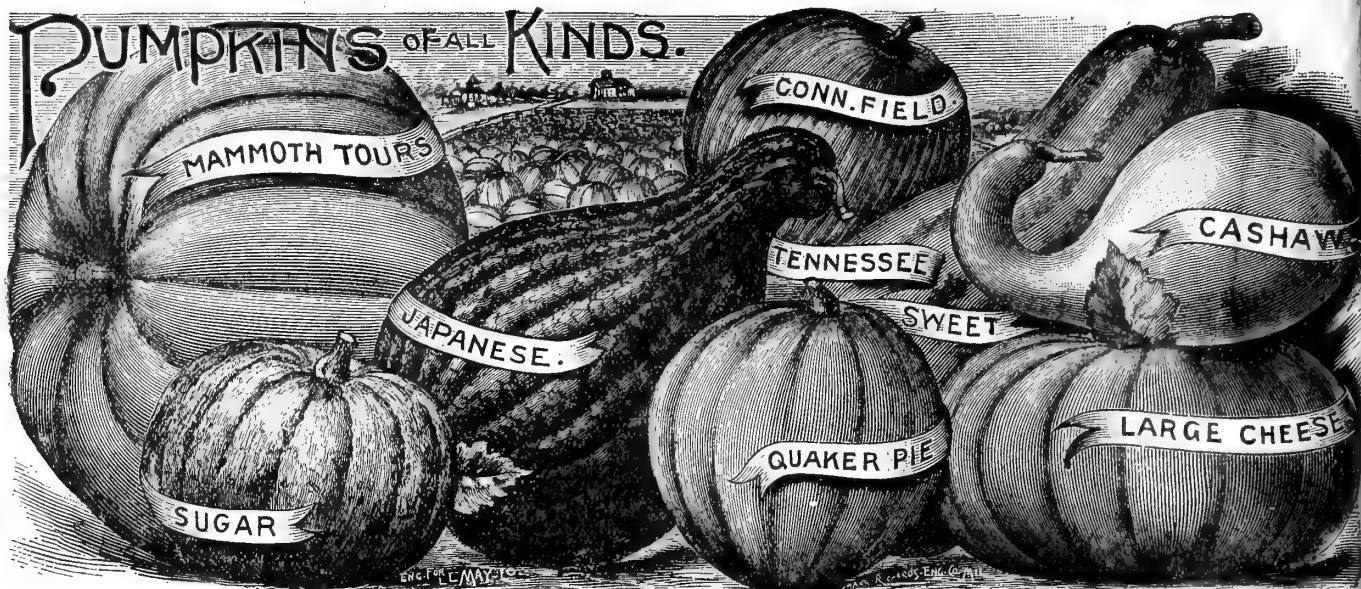
**ONION SETS.**

White Bottom—Pt 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

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## PUMPKINS.

**Mammoth Tours**—Very productive and of enormous size. Flesh thick and sugary; fine for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

**Japanese Pie**—This valuable variety comes to us from Japan, and has proven to be a decided acquisition, being particularly desirable for cooking purposes. It will make the finest "pumpkin pies" imaginable, as the flesh is very fine grained, thick, and of the most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c.

**Negro**—One of the best for "pumpkin pie" use. The skin is a very dark green; almost black; flesh a rich orange color; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato**—A universal favorite. When cooked it has the appearance of a sweet potato, but is of finer flavor, and for pies, etc., it has no equal. Flesh thick, creamy white and very fine grained. Hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**Cashaw**—This is a great favorite in the Southern states. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Connecticut Field**—Very productive; largely grown for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

**Large Cheese**—Excellent flavor and thick yellow flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Jonathan**—A splendid keeper and one of the best for cooking purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Quaker Pie**—Vines vigorous, very productive. Fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**Mammoth Red Etampes**—A first class variety. Meat thick and rich. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Sugar**—Very prolific, fine grain and sweet.

Good for table or feeding to stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Mixed Pumpkins**—Many of our friends want a variety, and do not care to purchase so many packets; we have, therefore, made up a large packet including the above varieties. Try this package and you will be greatly pleased. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## SQUASH.

**Sibley or Pikes Peak**—One of the best shippers, owing to the hardness of the shell. Flesh is solid and thick, a bright orange color and of choice quality. Flavor rich and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Hubbard**—Improved. More largely grown as a late sort than any other. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

**Mediterranean**—A valuable variety. Very sweet and delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c.

**Faxon**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Egg Plant**—A new variety that has been so named because it resembles the Egg Plant in shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Orange Marrow**—Very prolific, fine grained and choice quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Essex Hybrid**—Early, quick growth and very productive; flesh fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Bay State**—An excellent keeper; flesh yellow, solid, fine grained, and of a very sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

**Marblehead**—An excellent variety, resembling the Hubbard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Canada Crookneck**—A small, well-known winter variety of choice quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 80c.

**Mammoth Chili**—Grows to an immense size often weighing over two hundred pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Early White Bush Scallop**—Very productive and the earliest in cultivation; color, a creamy white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Early Yellow Bush Scallop**—Similar to the above variety, with the exception of the color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Illinois Beauty**—Crop failed.

**Pineapple**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Vegetable Marrow**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

**Prolific Marrow**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Early Summer Crookneck**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Fordhook**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**American Turban**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.

**Butman**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

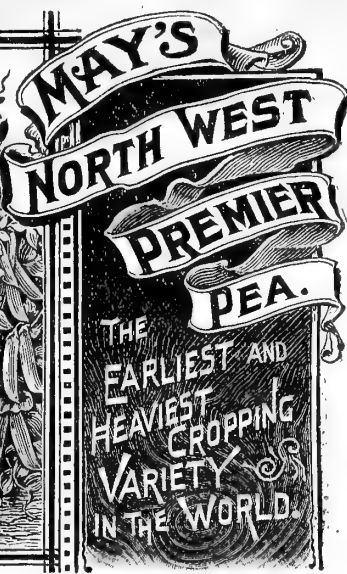
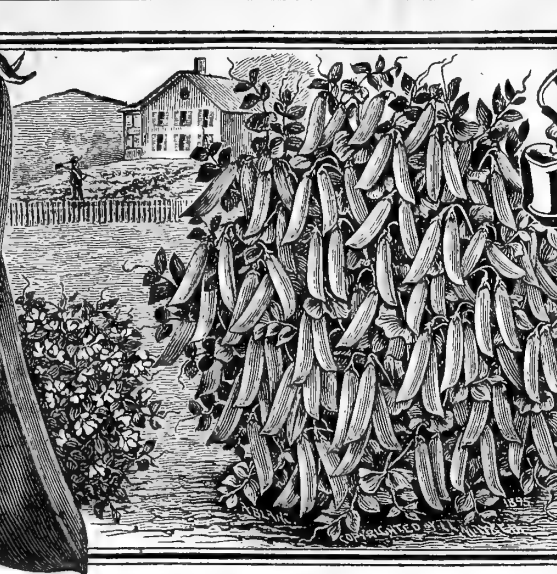
**Italian Striped**—Crop failed.

**Perfect Gem**—Pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Boston Marrow**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.



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For years this variety has been our specialty, and we know from actual testing each season that the Northwest Premier is absolutely the earliest variety in cultivation. There is perhaps no firm in the States which does not claim to have the earliest pea ever introduced. Our reply to this is that of all we have ever grown, none can equal the Northwest Premier, and the wonderful demand that has been created for this variety in the past few years justifies us in making this claim. If you desire a variety of even growth, wonderful yield and the finest flavor, you should not fail to try the Premier. Thousands of large market gardeners prefer it to any other sort for early marketing; this alone is a splendid testimonial. When we first introduced this pea we were determined to perfect it so that it would take the lead of all other early peas; this we have succeeded in doing. It has been tested by market gardeners as far south as Corpus Christi, Texas, and east to New York state. Mr. Arthur H. Mowbray, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes us that after trying our Northwest Premier alongside of several other extra early varieties, which he obtained from leading seed houses, the Northwest Premier was the earliest by nearly ten days. It grows to a height of 20 to 30 inches; does not require staking; is an immense cropper, and ripens so evenly that it can be picked clean in two pickings. The genuine stock of this variety can only be procured from us. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c postpaid, pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Champion of England.**—Without doubt one of the most popular general crop or late varieties ever offered. Very productive and the peas are of the finest flavor. Height four and five feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.25.

**Premium Gem.**—Grows to a height of about 12 or 15 inches, and is considered by many the best of all the wrinkled peas. It is wonderfully productive and of delicious quality. Ripens early. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.25.

**Stratagem.**—A wrinkled pea that pays every one, as its vigorous habit of growth enables it to thrive and yield heavily on almost any

soil. Height about 2 feet. The peas are large and of delicious flavor. Ripens rather late. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25, bus. \$5.50.

**Nott's Excelsior.**—By far the earliest dwarf wrinkled peas ever introduced, surpassing American Wonder in yield, quality and vigor of growth. The pods are large and filled solidly with peas of the most delicious flavor imaginable. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c postpaid.

**Telephone.**—A large late pea of sugary flavor, that bears enormous crops, even under adverse circumstances. Height 4 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.00.

**EARLY PEAS.** **Heroine.**—A new variety from England. It grows to a height of about 30 inches and is an abundant bearer of peas of the most delicious flavor, so sweet that they will fairly melt in your mouth. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c.

**First and Best.**—This is a very fine variety for market gardeners' use; early, and ripens with such uniformity that they may be picked clean with two pickings. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

**McLean's Little Gem.**—One of the most productive of the Dwarf Wrinkled Marrows grown, and although very early, it has all the sugary flavor of the late wrinkled varieties. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**American Wonder.**—Until the introduction of Nott's Excelsior this was the earliest wrinkled pea in cultivation. Of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 9 to 12 inches high, and producing a profusion of good sized and well-filled pods of the finest flavor. Peas planted June mature in thirty-three days. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$2.00.

**Alaska.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.35.

**Rural New Yorker.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

**May's Sunol.**—Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

**Kentish Invicta.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00.

**Philadelphia Extra Early.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25.

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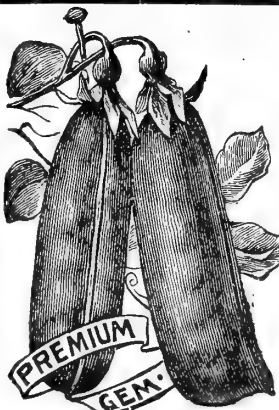
**Horsford's Market Garden.**—A splendid wrinkled sort. Very productive and pods well filled. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**McLean's Advancer.**—A great favorite with growers in this neighborhood, among whom it is often known as the Early Champion. It is a green wrinkled variety of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

**Abundance.**—A enormous bearer. Grows to a height of 18 inches. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.25.

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**Tom Thumb.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.25.

**Blue Beauty.**—Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.60.

**Extra Early Kent.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00.

### LATE SORTS.

**Yorkshire Hero.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.00.

**Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat.**—Pkt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

**Pride of the Market.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

**Dwarf Gray Sugar.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75.

**Blue Imperial.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.00.

**Black Eyed Marrowfat.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

**White Marrowfat.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. 75c.

**Tall Gray Sugar.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.75.

**FIELD SORTS.**—Early White Canada.—Pt. 30c postpaid, pk. 60c. For large lots write for prices.



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The Earliest, Finest Shaped and Best Radish in the Market. Absolutely the earliest turnip shaped red radish we have ever grown, and we think our experience justifies us in claiming that it is also the finest shaped and best flavored. Testimonials and reports from all sections of America show conclusively that Queen of the Market is the favorite with both private and market gardeners. It is about a week or ten days ahead of Early Scarlet Turnip, and remains crisp, solid and tender longer than any other radish of this shape. The small top makes it valuable for forcing and our own trials prove it to be one of the very few sorts that is valuable alike for either early forcing in beds or growing in the open ground. Our illustration is a correct representation of this splendid radish. If you desire two first-class early sorts be sure to try Rosy Queen and Queen of the Market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

## GOLDEN DAWN PEPPER.

Extra Large, Mild Flavor, Beautiful Color. Without doubt the finest pepper in cultivation. It is of fine appearance, a beautiful golden color, and so tender and mild that it may be eaten with salt and vinegar like cucumbers or tomatoes. The plants are strong in growth and enormously productive, fairly covering themselves with the richly colored peppers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

## ITALIAN GIANT ONION.

A Quick Growing European Variety of Mild Flavor and Handsome Appearance. Two years ago we secured direct from one of the leading onion growers of Europe this magnificent variety, and a test last season proved it to be a most valuable addition to the list of this class of vegetables. The great objection many people have to onions is their strong flavor. This is entirely overcome with Italian Giant, it being the mildest and most delicately flavored onion that has ever been introduced, in addition to this it is extremely quick growing, producing its beautiful reddish brown colored bulbs earlier than almost any of our American sorts. We earnestly urge all of our friends to give it a place in their garden this year as we feel certain it is one of the really good things that every gardener should have. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c.

## EARLY RIPE MUSK MELON.

If you want a good extra early melon of splendid quality, about ten days ahead of your neighbor, try Early Ripe, the best early variety ever offered. The fruit is globe shaped, netted and grows to a medium size, flesh very sweet and juicy. Give it a trial. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

## PARSNIPS.

Magnum Bonum—A wonderful fine variety recently introduced from England. The flavor is delicious and the flesh tender and sugary. Don't fail to try it this season if you love good parsnips. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

New Maltese—Long, smooth and white; fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

Large White Sugar—A splendid sort, excellent flavor, tender and sweet. One of the best varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

Student—A half long variety of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

Hollow Crown—Roots oblong, ending somewhat abruptly, with a small tap root; grows mostly below the surface; has a very smooth, clean skin, and is easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a cavity on the top of crown of the root. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## PARSLEY.

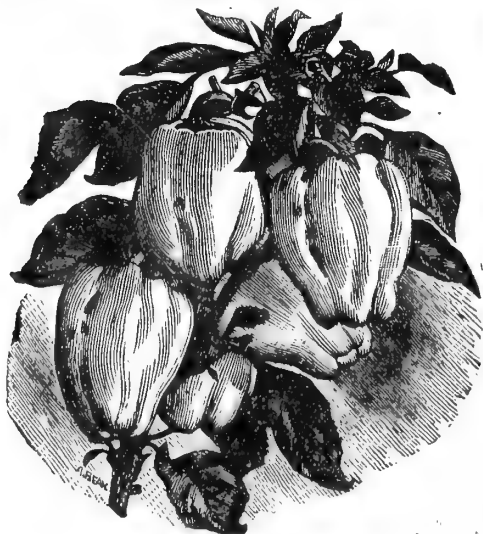
Fern Leaved—A most valuable plant, both for table decoration and mixed with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

Champion Moss Curled—A very select stock; leaves are beautifully curled and crimped. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

Hamburg—A fleshy rooted sort; roots are used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

Plain Parsley—Hardier, and the leaves are longer and of a darker green than the Curled, better flavored for seasoning, valuable for feeding sheep. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Extra Curled—Dwarf and tender, leaves beautifully crimped and curled, very fine for garnishing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.



GOLDEN QUEEN.



## PEPPERS.

Ruby King—An exceedingly handsome variety of enormous size, often measuring six inches in length and nine inches in circumference. Unlike other kinds, as the flavor is very mild, and it can be sliced and eaten with salt and vinegar like tomatoes and cucumbers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

Golden Queen—A new variety, resembling the Large Bell in shape, but more delicate in flavor, and the color is a rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

Proccopp's Giant—This is indeed the mammoth among the peppers. Many specimens have measured eight and nine inches in length and over three inches thick at the top. They are of bright scarlet color; flesh thick, crisp and sharp. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

Red Cluster—As the name indicates, it grows in bunches at the end of each branch. The thin peppers are of a brilliant coral red color and very hot in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

Cardinal—A new and distinct variety, growing from 6 to 7 inches in length, broad at the top and tapering to a point; color a brilliant red; flesh thick and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

Small Chili—Bright red; the best variety for pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

Long Red Cayenne—A long, slim pod, rather pointed, and when ripe of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent, and is the sort used for commercial purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

Sweet Mountain—An early variety of mild flavor, and a favorite sort both for pickling and for use in the natural state. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose—Very large, glossy red; one of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

Celestial—A new and valuable variety introduced from China. The peppers are a delicate yellow color until almost ripe and then change to an intense scarlet. Fine quality and a very sharp flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25.

Oxheart—Small, heart-shaped pepper, fine for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

## HERBS OF ALL KINDS.

Anise—Cultivated principally for garnishing and seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Balm—Used for tea or balm wine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Basil Sweet—Used for soups, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Bene—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Borage—Excellent for bees, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Caraway—Chiefly cultivated for seed, which is used in confectionery and medicine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Coriander—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Dill—The leaves are used in soups, sauces and pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Fennel—Valuable for sauces, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

Forehound—Used medicinally. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Hyssop—Used for making tea, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

Lavender—Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

Rosemary—Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

Rue—For medicinal purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Sage—The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffing and sauces. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Saffron—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Savory—Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Sweet Majoram—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

Tansy—Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

Thyme—For seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

FOR

50 CENTS

We will send, post paid, one packet each of the following choice Vegetable Seeds.

Early Ripe Musk Melon.  
Grand Pacific Tomato.  
California Peach Tomato.  
Ice King Water Melon.  
Early Challenge Lettuce.  
White Model Turnip.



FOR 50 CENTS

We will send postpaid one packet each of the following rare vegetable seeds:

Queen of the Market Radish.  
Golden Queen Pepper.  
Italian Giant Onion.  
Golden Gem Tomato.  
Lightning Beet.  
N. W. Premier Pea.

Wormwood—Used for medicinal purposes. It is also beneficial to poultry, and should be planted in poultry grounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.





# MAY'S SUPERIOR RADISH SEEDS.

**SCARLET GLOBE**  
**EARLY SCARLET WHITE TIPPED**  
**WHITE BOX**

**EARLIEST CARMINE OLIVE**  
**FRENCH BREAKFAST**

**WHITE OLIVE SHAPED**  
**CHARTIER**

**WOOD'S FRAME**

**WHITE STRASBURGH**

## Extra Early Forcing Varieties.

**Extra Early Carmine**—One of the best forcing varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.  
**Long Scarlet Short Top**—This variety is grown the country over, in rather the largest quantity. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Early Deep Scarlet Turnip**—Globe shape, early and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Early Scarlet Globe or Turnip**—Round, about an inch in diameter, flesh white; very good. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Scarlet Turnip, White Tip**—Scarlet, with white tip. Excellent for market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Early White Turnip**—Flesh and skin pure white, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Wood's Early Frame**—Long, red, one of the best for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Extra Early Erfurt**—A splendid turnip shaped red variety recently introduced from Germany. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. 85c.

**White Star**—The greatest forcing white radish ever introduced. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Philadelphia White Box**—It is particularly adapted for growing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**For 25c.**

We will send 6 packets of Radish. Your choice of any on this page.

## Olive Shaped Radishes.

**French Breakfast**—Excellent for forcing and the favorite with gardeners in France. Color pink and white, crisp, tender and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**White Olive Shaped**—Flesh white, tender, and of excellent flavor; very early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Newcom**—A new half long white variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Scarlet Olive Shaped**—Shape oblong, skin scarlet, flesh pink and very tender, fine for early forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

## Summer Radishes.

**Chartier, or Shepherd**—The color at the top is bright crimson, deepening to pink at the center, and from thence downward it is a pure waxy white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Golden Globe**—Quality fine, an extra rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**White Summer Turnip**—An excellent summer variety, root round, flesh tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Giant White Stuttgart**—Skin and flesh white, the latter constantly brittle and mild flavored at all stages of development. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Yellow Summer Turnip**—Skin and flesh are a golden color. Fine quality, firm and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Lady Finger, or White Naples**—Flesh white, crisp and tender. Skin white, but when exposed to the light tinged with green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## Winter Radishes.

**California Mammoth**—Root about a foot long and three inches thick, tapering regularly to a point. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Long White Russian**—Handsome shape; flesh white and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Chinese Rose—Winter**—This is without doubt the best winter variety in cultivation. A bright rose color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Black Spanish Long**—Excellent for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**White Strasburg**—The flesh is firm, brittle and tender, and of fine flavor. A very rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**Black Spanish Round**—Same as long except in shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## Radishes at all Seasons.

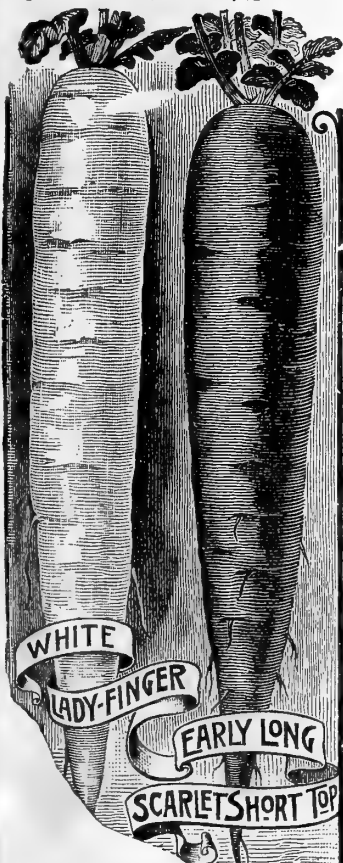
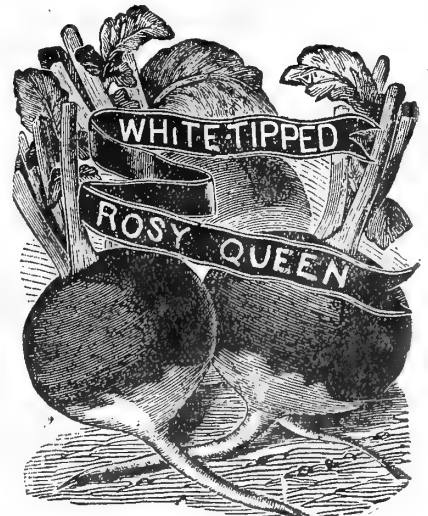
**Radishes Mixed**—For those who desire a nice lot of radishes through the entire season we have made up a mixture including the finest varieties for early, medium and late use. We know this mixture will please everyone. Large pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**DON'T FAIL TO SECURE THE NEW ROSE "STONEWALL JACKSON."**

## Rosy Queen.

A Beautiful New Radish.

We think this is by far the handsomest of all the radishes. The color is a rich red or deep rose, which shades to pure white at the tip. It is quick growing and when displayed in bunches at the stores never fails to attract more attention than any other sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.



CAREFULLY SELECTED

## \*TOMATO \* SEEDS.\*

Wisconsin  
Climbing Tomato.

The greatest and most wonderful novelty in the Tomato line ever introduced.

It's a novelty in every sense of the word, and we don't recommend it as anything else, but for those of our friends who want to astonish their neighbors we just say try the Wisconsin Climbing Tomato and you will do it. Why, we've had plants fifteen feet high that bore fruit from July until the plants were killed by the frost, and the fruit is of an enormous size and of the finest flavor. It's just the thing to climb over old fences or on a trellis at the side of a house, or in fact any place where a vine may be used to advantage. To show you what we think of it we simply state that we paid the originator \$80.00 per pound for the seed stock. C. H. Cram, Springfield, Mass., says: "It astonished us as well as all the neighbors. The tomatoes were very large." Joseph Taylor, St. Paul, says: "It's the greatest tomato I ever saw. Some of the vines were fourteen feet high and covered with fruit."

Notice—To obtain the best results sow the seed early in the house, transplant pots or boxes and then when weather becomes settled, to the open ground. Try it will astonish and please you. Pkt, 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00.

## "FIRST OF ALL."

The Earliest Tomato Ever Offered. Leads all other Red Sorts by Nearly Ten Days.

Tested with Earliest of All, Atlantic Prize and nearly every known kind claiming earliness it beat them all by nearly ten days. It is equally desirable for both market and home use on account of its rich red color, never failing to attract attention wherever displayed, and always bringing the highest price in the market. The tomatoes are of good size, smooth, solid, and of the best flavor. It is the only first class extra early variety for general use we have ever grown, and we hope none of our patrons who desire an extra early tomato will fail to give First All a trial this season. H. G. DeGraw, Creamery, Ia., writes: "Your First of All by far the earliest and best tomato I ever raised." J. L. Hinds, Missouri, writes: "May's First of All leads every other variety I ever tried by over a week in earliness. Don't fail to include it when ordering. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 50c."

## "GOLDEN GEM."

## THE FINEST YELLOW TOMATO.

Fine Flavor. Beautiful Color. Very Productive.

Without doubt the best golden yellow variety that has ever been introduced. It is a decided improvement over all the other yellow kinds in both size and flavor being larger and of a much better quality than Golden Queen, and a much heavier yielder. No one who has a private garden can afford to be without it, as its rich golden color makes a most beautiful contrast when sliced and placed in dishes with the red varieties. Market gardeners who grow for markets also will hail with delight our Golden Gem as the leader of a new class of large sized yellow tomatoes. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c, oz. 75c.

## Strawberry, Husk or Ground Cherry.

A distinct and most valuable variety for canning, preserving and making pies. They are also frequently dried in sugar as raisins or figs, and used in making of fruit cakes; for this purpose they are unexcelled. The fruit, which is produced in husks, is borne in great abundance, and is of a rich strawberry flavor. In the past two years our sales of this variety have increased wonderfully, which shows us that this valuable little tomato is at last appreciated. Give it a trial this season; it will please you. We know it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.

TRY RED WONDER ONION.

FOR 40C.

We will send one packet each  
WIS. CLIMBING.  
GOLDEN GEM and  
FIRST OF ALL.



May's First of All. The Earliest of the Tomatoes. Give it a trial.



WISCONSIN CLIMBING TOMATO.



GOOD BOOKS GIVEN AWAY. SEE PAGE 2.

**EXTRA EARLY TREE TOMATO.**

This is the variety so extensively advertised and sold at 25c. per pkt. It is certainly a splendid tomato, and worthy of a place in any garden. Many large growers prefer it to any other sort on account of its earliness and quality. Another point that particularly recommends it is the fact that it requires no support even when laden with fruit, the stiff branches holding the tomatoes far above the ground. The fruit is of medium size, good red color and excellent flavor. We have the true seed stock, and can supply it much lower than it was offered last season. F. B. Stokes, Franklin, Tenn., says: "I've tried your Extra Early Tree Tomato the last two years, and it is the finest I've ever grown or seen." J. E. Saukford, Toccoa, Ga., says: "Your Extra Early Tree Tomato is simply great." It holds its fruit upright without any staking. Have you ever tried it. If you haven't don't fail to do so this year. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, 50c.

**CALIFORNIA PEACH.**

They are very beautiful and generally taken for some rare or unknown tropical fruit. For picking from the vines and eating out of hand they are liked by most people much better than the finest peaches or oranges. They are simply superb, and those who plant them once will ever after grow them in quantity for table use, either raw, cooked or preserved. The entire fruit is free from core or hardness around the stem found in all other varieties. The color is a rich, deep orange, tinged with pink, giving them a most beautiful appearance. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**MAMMOTH TREE.**

When introduced by us several years ago it attracted more attention than any new variety had for years past. It grows rapidly to a height of about ten feet and bears immense fruit, which often weighs over three pounds each. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**SHENANDOAH.**

For main crop there is no variety that can equal the Shenandoah, and it is particularly desirable for large growers and shippers as it will stand more handling and rough usage than any tomato we have ever grown, while its beautiful bright red color and handsome shape makes it very valuable as a market sort. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully productive, producing fruit of the largest size right up to the time the vines are killed by frost. The Shenandoah is certain to please everyone, the amateur as well as the market gardener, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our patrons. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, 50c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.**

An old, but very popular yellow variety of splendid quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**ACME.**

One of the earliest and most popular varieties in cultivation. The fruit is of good size, smooth, regular in shape and an immense yielder, coming into bearing very early and producing its handsome fruit in large quantities throughout the entire season. Color crimson, with a pinkish shade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.**

Smooth, crimson, flesh thick and solid; ripens about the same time as the Acme, and grows in clusters. An excellent keeper and a good shipper. Vines are strong, vigorous and very productive. A standard variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.**

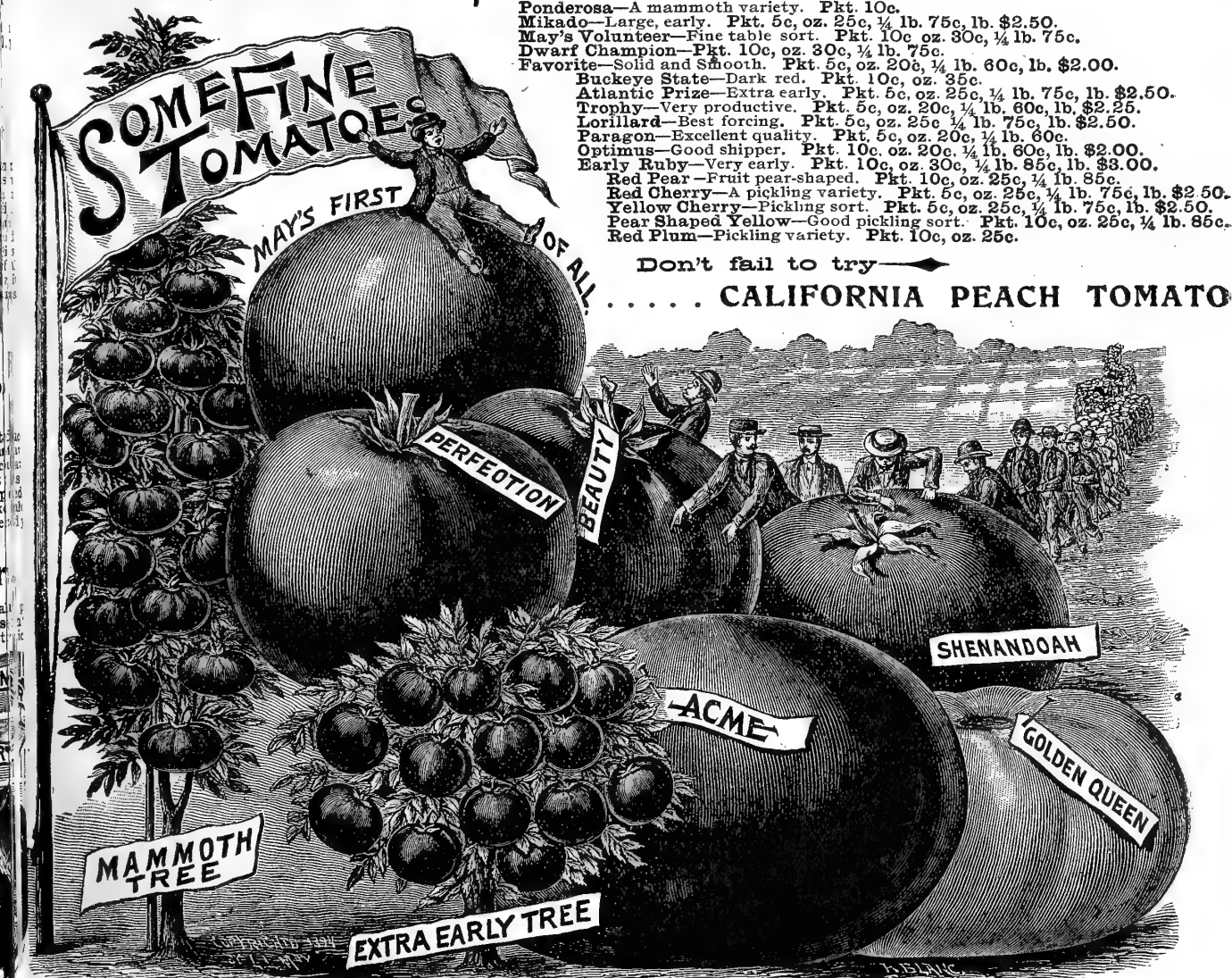
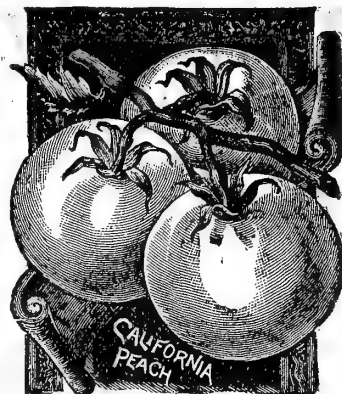
The introducer of this splendid tomato says: "Many canners prefer it to any other sort. It is very early, large as the Acme, and has but few seeds. Invariably smooth and of a deep red color." Our own experience leads us to endorse all the originator has said. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**OTHER GOOD TOMATOES.**

- Ponderosa—A mammoth variety. Pkt. 10c.
- Mikado—Large, early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.
- May's Volunteer—Fine table sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c.
- Dwarf Champion—Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c.
- Favorite—Solid and smooth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.
- Buckeye State—Dark red. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.
- Atlantic Prize—Extra early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.
- Trophy—Very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.
- Lorillard—Best forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.
- Paragon—Excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c.
- Optimus—Good shipper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.
- Early Ruby—Very early. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00.
- Red Pear—Fruit pear-shaped. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 85c.
- Red Cherry—A pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.
- Yellow Cherry—Pickling sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.
- Pear Shaped Yellow—Good pickling sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 85c.
- Red Plum—Pickling variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

Don't fail to try —

..... CALIFORNIA PEACH TOMATO



DON'T FAIL TO SECURE THE NEW ROSE "STONEWALL JACKSON."



# THE NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO

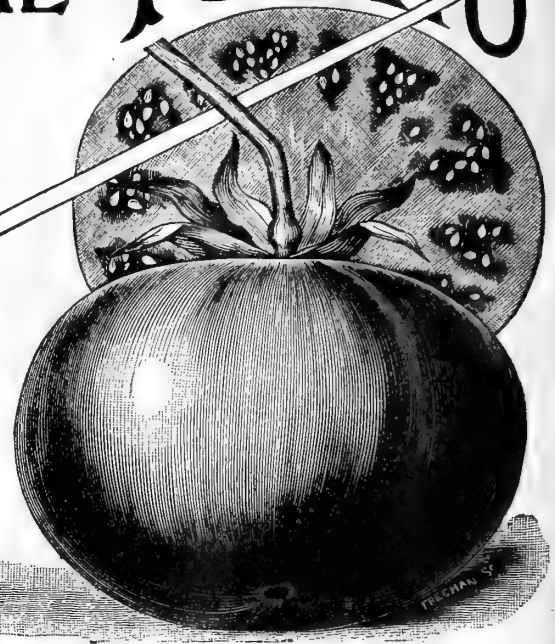
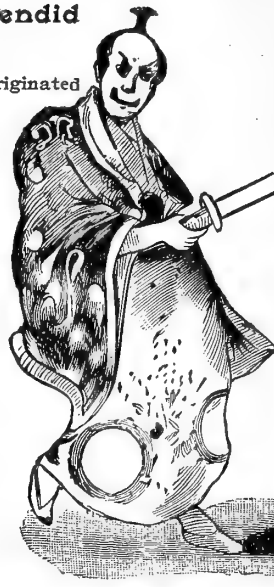
**Extra Early. Very Solid. A Splendid Keeper. Fine Flavor.**

A Magnificent Extra Early Variety which originated in the East and has proven by thorough tests to be a most valuable addition to the list of Tomatoes.

A. A. Halliday, Bellows Falls, Vermont, says: "It is the most productive tomato I've ever seen. In my trials of all the leading varieties, this variety has come out ahead 10 to 22 days in ripening. I believe that it is the earliest perfectly smooth tomato in cultivation. My field of these tomatoes has been the wonder of all who have seen it, and with good reason, for I believe there was never so many tomatoes grown before on the same amount of ground."

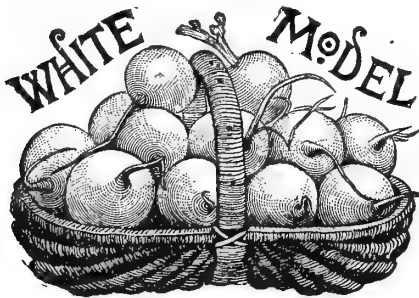
The above comes from one of the most reliable and experienced growers in America, and his words are worthy the consideration of every one who raises this splendid vegetable.

OUR ADVICE to all is to give Imperial a place in your garden for 1896. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.



## WHITE MODEL TABLE TURNIP

A beautiful medium size white variety that is unequalled for table use. Flesh white, solid, fine grained and entirely free from the coarseness so often found in this class of vegetables. We cannot too highly recommend it and hope none of our friends will fail to give it a trial this season. Take our word for it, it will please you. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c.



deliciously flavored peas. It is a variety that should be tested by every one, and next to N. W. Premier is undoubtedly the finest of all for early use. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 50c, postpaid.

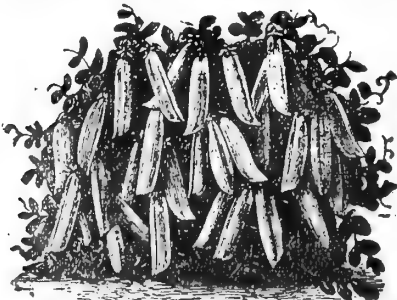
## DAVIS' KIDNEY WAX BEAN.

Something that American bean growers have wanted for years, a wax podded bush bean, with white seed. The pods are a light golden color and well filled with large white beans of the most delicious quality. The vines are strong, vigorous in growth and hold their pods far above the ground, considerably higher than the Improved Golden Wax. Test yields with other leading bush wax varieties showed over one-third heavier yield on the same ground. Another and a most valuable point is earliness, it is equally as early as Golden Wax, Detroit Wax or Perfection Wax, and the beans are of a much finer flavor. By all means give it a trial this season. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## EARLY CHALLENGE LETTUCE.

**A Splendid Head Variety for Home Garden or Marketing.**

As a head lettuce this is one of the finest we have ever seen. The leaves are of a large size and form immense heads of a beautiful apple green shade. It matures quickly and is adapted for shipping purposes, as it retains its bright fresh appearance longer than almost any other variety, and does not become tasteless or bitter with age as is commonly the case with many kinds of lettuce. This is a variety that is certain to please any one who desires a head lettuce of the finest quality. Pkt. 15c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb, 75c.



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.

## PICKANINNY MUSK MELON.

**UNSURPASSED IN FLAVOR.**

While not so large as some other kinds it makes up for this loss in the rich melting flesh which is of a clear salmon color and exceedingly fine grained.

For private gardens and to those of our friends who desire a real good melon without caring about it being extra large we advise a trial of our Pickaninny. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c.

## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.

The sweetest flavored extra early variety in the world. By far the best wrinkled pea for home or garden. Probably no other variety ever became so popular in such a short space of time. Its enormous yields, its tender, sugary flavor and earliness in ripening at once placed it among the first as a valuable pea for home or market gardening. The pods are extra large, being fully a third larger than the well-known American Wonder, and always filled solidly with the



## MAY'S "GRAND PACIFIC" TOMATO.

The Largest and Most Solid Tomato that can be grown.

Specimens have been raised, Weighing over 3 Pounds Each.

Early, of Mammoth Size, Splendid Flavor and very few seeds.

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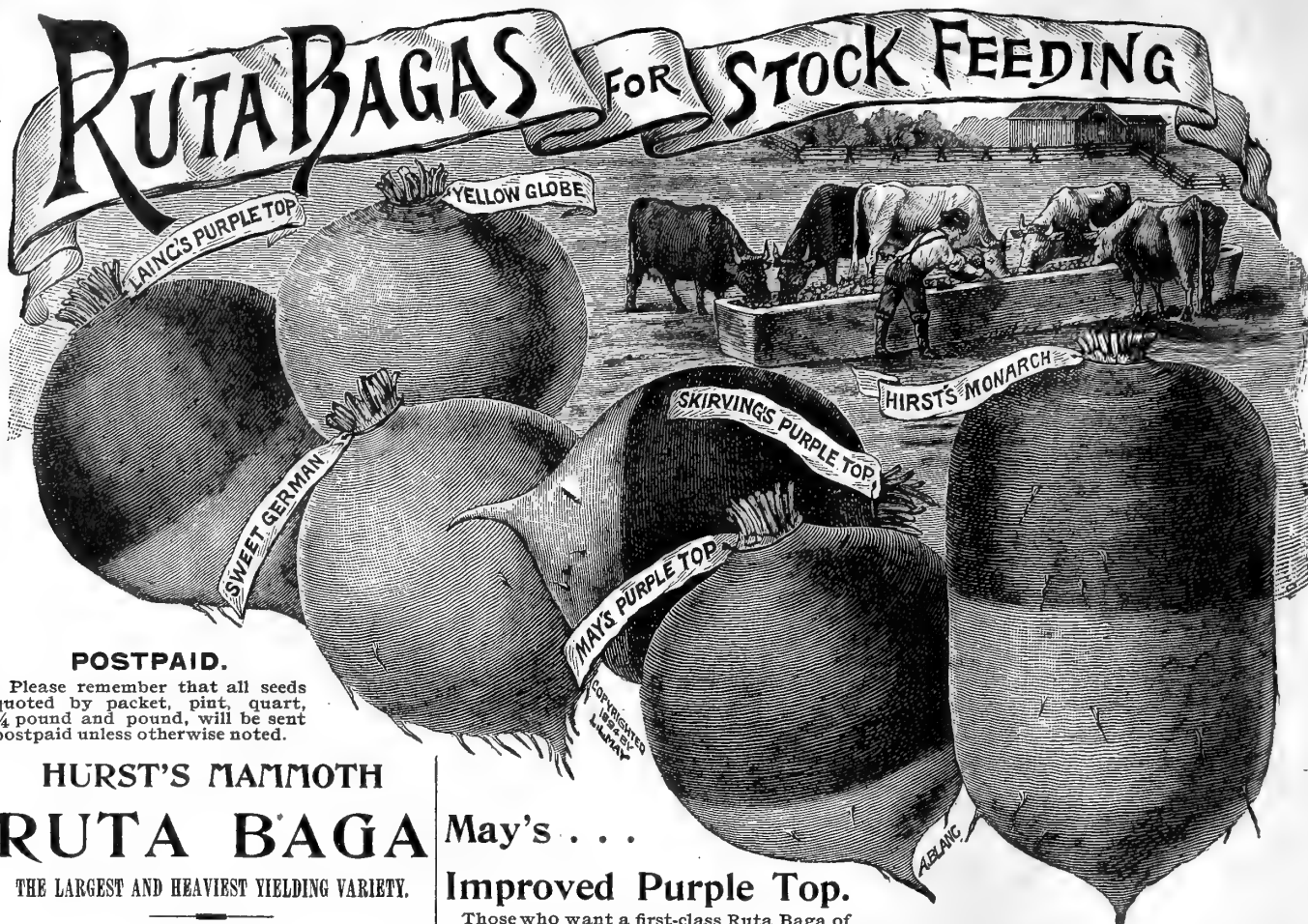
Do you want to surprise your friends this season? If you do, get a packet of "Grand Pacific," the giant tomato that is perfectly solid and of the finest flavor. For table use it surpasses all other sorts, having very few seeds and being almost entirely free of the coarse meat found in so many of the larger tomatoes. Color a rich dark reddish crimson, extremely smooth and ripens early. A package of this seed will furnish enough tomatoes to keep an ordinary family supplied with this splendid vegetable the entire season. As a rule only late varieties grow to such an enormous size, here however, we have a tomato which combines earliness and fine flavor with its immense size, making the most valuable, novel and desirable variety for general use. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK AT OUR PANSY OFFER.**

**EXTRA EARLY CHAMPION.**

## WHITE PERFECTION.

**SIX EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**

**POSTPAID.**

Please remember that all seeds quoted by packet, pint, quart, ¼ pound and pound, will be sent postpaid unless otherwise noted.

## HURST'S MAMMOTH RUTA BAGA

THE LARGEST AND HEAVIEST YIELDING VARIETY.

GOOD FOR

1,000 BUSHEL  
PER ACRE.

The Greatest of all the Ruta Bagas and by far the best that can be grown for stock feeding purposes. It produces large oval or oblong-shaped roots of immense size, and the yield per acre is far ahead of any other variety. It is extensively grown in England, being raised by the stock growers of that country in preference to any other sorts. The bulbs are of a rich yellow flesh, and will keep solid and hard much longer than the smaller varieties; this, of course, is a great advantage. It is undoubtedly the best stock feeding variety that can be grown, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our friends. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

### FOR 50 CENTS

We will Send Postpaid, one pkt. each.

Lazy Wife Bean,  
Lightning Beet,  
Perfect Pickling Onion,  
Table Queen Carrot,  
May's Mammoth Tomato,  
French Prize Pumpkin,  
White Model Turnip.

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### Improved Purple Top.

Those who want a first-class Ruta Baga of good size, fine flesh and splendid keeping qualities will find our purple top the best in the list. It is so sweet and fine grained that it is being used extensively for the table as well as for stock feeding.

The bulbs are large, solid, round and uniform in shape, all being proportioned about exactly alike, thus making it a most valuable variety for marketing. Flesh golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

Shamrock—An excellent purple top variety and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

Large Sweet German—Sweet, and a splendid keeper; flesh a pure white, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

White French—A very delicate flavored variety; splendid quality; flesh firm and white; good for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

Carter's Imperial—One of the very best for field culture; flesh yellow; firm and sweet; good for either table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

Yellow Globe—A standard variety for both stock feeding and table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

Laing's Purple Top—Leaves cabbage-like and large. Bulb nearly round, skin smooth, yellow below and purple above. Flesh yellow, solid and of fine flavor. A distinct variety, and one admirably adapted to Southern culture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

Skirving's Purple Top—A fine table or stock-feeding variety; flesh solid and sweet; very heavy cropper and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

Large White—This variety is a most excellent kind, either for table or for stock. It grows to a very large size; flesh white, solid, firm texture, sweet and rich; keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

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## CHAMPION LIMA

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# MAY'S FAMOUS LAWN GRASS SEED

These Mixtures are made up with Extra Cleaned Seed of the Finest Quality.

The seed may be sown in April. Seed can also be sown in September with good results. The principal management consists in mowing, weeding, etc. The newly made lawn must be kept clear of weeds, thistles, docks, etc., until the sod thickens; these should be removed with a knife; cut the root just below the surface, the crown being once cut out they will not appear again. Mowing should be done every week or two during the summer; this will greatly aid to the quick formation of a fine, soft, thick sward of grass, and constant verdure throughout the season.

## QUANTITIES REQUIRED.

One quart will sow.....300 square feet | One bushel will sow 10,000 square feet  
One peck will sow.....2,400 square feet | Four bushels will sow..... one acre

**Fine Mixed Lawn Grass.** (Central Park Mixture.)—For lawns of any extent we recommend this as our best mixture, to be sown three to four bushels to the acre. Price, qt. 20c, postpaid; by express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt. 15c, pk. \$1.10, bu. \$4.00.

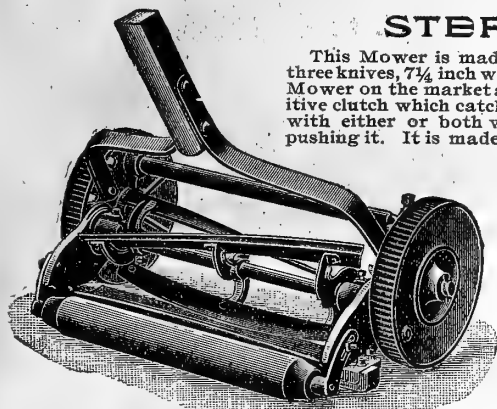
## FOR TERRACES, SIDE HILLS, ETC.

Sow Our Terrace Sod Mixture.

**Terrace Sod Mixture**—This is a mixture of different grasses especially adapted for sowing on side hills. They are of rapid growth and take root very quickly. The roots spread, and in this way prevent washouts, so common with the regular lawn mixtures. This combination of grasses will produce a rich, green, velvety sward in about six weeks from sowing of seed. Price, 35c. per qt., postpaid; by express or freight, \$1.75 per pk., \$6.50 per bu.

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### STERLING.



This Mower is made with an open reel, with three knives, 7 1/4 inch wheels. It is the best Lawn Mower on the market at the price. It has a positive clutch which catches at any and all points, with either or both wheels in operation. The draft is very light, and runs readily and easily with a boy or man of the finest material, has fine workmanship on it, nicely finished, and is a thoroughly good Mower. This Mower is adapted to all kinds of work, terraces, etc. Has front rod to protect shrubbery, trees, etc. It has an adjustable roller, adjustable cutter bar, adjustable boxes, adjustable height of cut, flexible frame and handles.

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## THE GREYHOUND.

**High Wheel Lawn Mower. Lightest Draft.** There is a demand for a first-class Lawn Mower to cut high grass. We have the finest Mower for this purpose yet made. The "Greyhound" will cut higher grass than any of the high wheel Mowers, and do it easier. Why? Because the wheels and reel are made the right size, and are correctly proportioned one to the other, so as to make the draft light, while at the same time it cuts as high (if not higher) grass as any Mower made. If you make a high wheel and make the reel too large in proportion, it makes the Mower run hard, and this is why so many of the high wheel Mowers run as hard as ordinary makes of low wheel Mowers. The "Greyhound" Mower is correct in its proportions, built of the finest material money can buy, finished handsomely, and is altogether the most durable and desirable High Wheel Lawn Mower on the market. The "Greyhound" runs at high speed, and not only cuts high grass, but leaves the lawn smooth. Price, boxed for shipment, by express or freight, 16 Inch, \$6.50, 18 Inch, \$7.00.

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## MARTYNIA.

Sown in May in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain. The young pods are excellent for pickles.

**Proboscidea**—Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN.

**Culture**—Mushrooms may be grown in cellars, under benches of greenhouses, or in sheds, wherever the temperature of 50 degrees to 60 degrees can be kept up through the winter.

**English**—Per lb. 30c.

**French**—Per lb. 45c.

## OKRA.

**Culture**—The seeds are sown thinly in dry, warm soil, in shallow drills, two feet apart.

**Tall Green**—Long, slender pods, light colored; keep edible a long time and are very tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Dwarf Green**—A very desirable sort, as it is very productive and free from hard ridges. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Velvet Pod**—It is distinct in appearance, and the pods are perfectly round, smooth, and of an attractive white velvet appearance, and of superior flavor and tenderness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## MUSTARD.

Sown in April thickly in rows and cut when two inches high. For use in winter it may be sown in boxes, greenhouses or frames.

**Black or Brown**—More pungent than the white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 40c.

**White or Yellow**—Desirable for salads and flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 40c.

**Southern Curled**—This variety is very highly esteemed in the South. Plants grow to a height of about two feet and form immense bunches. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

## NASTURTIUM.

Cultivated for both use and ornament. The seed pods resemble capers, and are gathered while green and tender for pickling.

**Tall Orange**—The most profitable pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Dwarf**—Beautiful colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

## SALSIFY.

Cultivate the same as for Carrots and Parsnips.

**Long White**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—A large and superior variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

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**Linæus**—Large, tender and very fine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

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## SPINACH.

**Culture**—Sow in early spring, in drills a foot apart, every two weeks for a succession, and as it grows thin out for use.

**May's Perfection Curled**—A splendid variety with large, thick, finely curled leaves, which are produced in great numbers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Curled Bloomsdale**—Produces nearly twice the weight of crop as the older varieties, and has a further merit in the fact that it is the hardiest of all varieties of Spinach. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

**Round Leaf**—This is the variety so generally cultivated for winter use, being very hardy, standing our severe winters with little injury. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

**Long Standing**—Except in the characteristic of standing a long time before running to seed, this variety in all other respects closely approaches the well known Round Leaf. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

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**Viroflay**—Grows to an immense size, with large, thick, fleshy leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

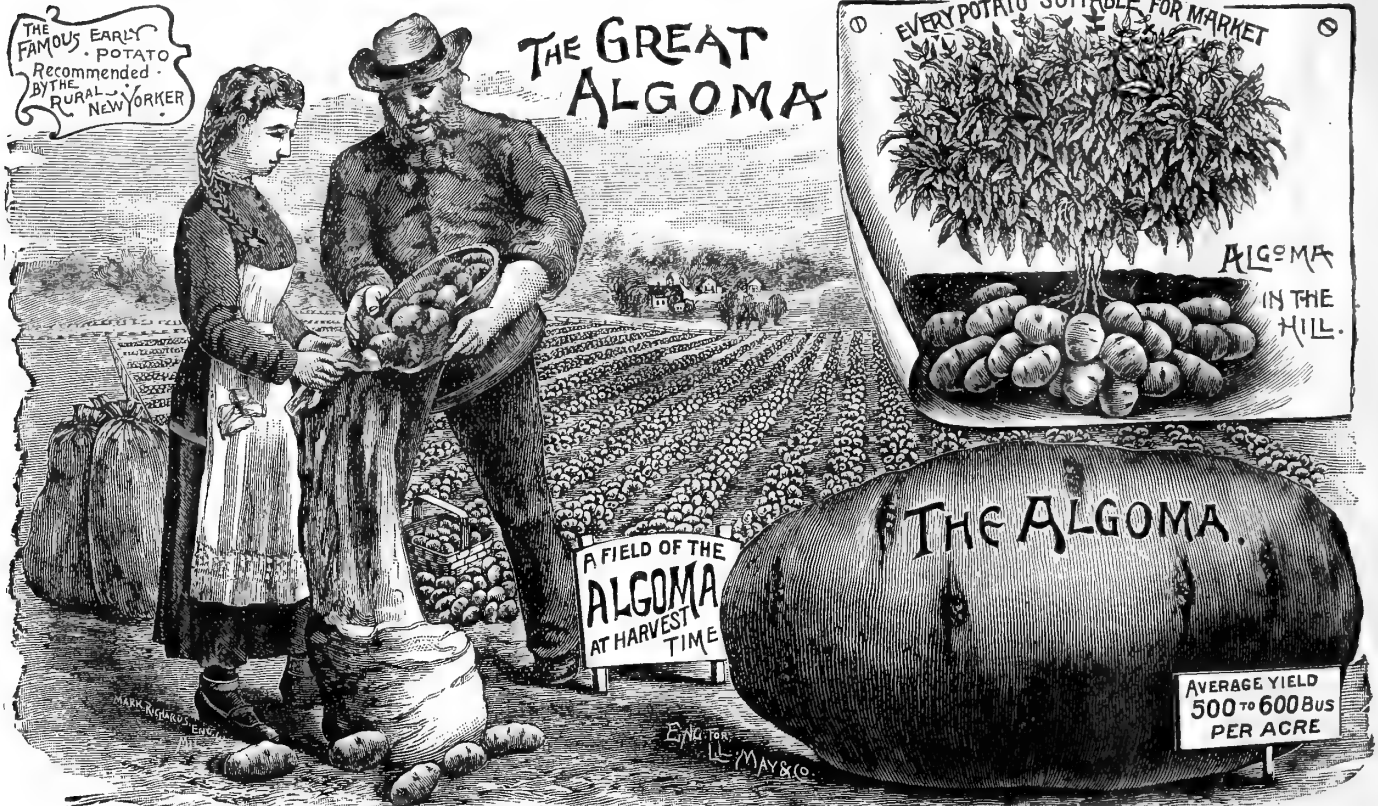
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THE FAMOUS EARLY POTATO Recommended BY THE RURAL NEW YORKER

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A new Potato that is certain to take the lead with growers who desire a first-class early variety that is productive and sure to yield a good crop even in the most unfavorable seasons. Market gardeners and all others who grow potatoes cannot afford to overlook this wonderful variety. Its certainty to produce a big crop, fine appearance and enormous yield have called forth a testimonial from some of the most experienced potato growers in America. The Rural New Yorker, the great agricultural paper of the East, says: "From time to time we have dug a hill of the varieties that claim to be the earliest now on trial on the Rural grounds. Thus far Algoma, from L. L. May & Co., of St. Paul, Minn., has given the best yield. It is a most shapely potato, being smooth, oblong and slightly flattened. S. Rice, Bear Lake, Mich., writes: "Am very much pleased with your Algoma." J. C. Huskins, Avoca, Ark., writes: "Your Algoma are A No. 1. A fine potato." M. C. Hull, Lebanon, Mo., says: "I just dug one hill of Algomos containing twenty potatoes." Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. 75c, bus. \$2.50, barrel \$5.00.

Nye's Early Standard—Claimed by Wm. Best, a large potato grower near St. Paul to be one of the very finest early varieties. Long, white, a good keeper. Lb. 25c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bus. \$1.50, bbl. \$3.25.

Early Vaughan—Has taken several prizes at different exhibitions, as the finest appearing early potato. Vines vigorous and productive. Potatoes oblong in shape. Lb. 25c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bus. \$1.75, bbl. \$3.50.

American Wonder—A good late variety for general use. Potatoes are long, white, slightly flattened. One of the best keepers. Lb. 25c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bus. \$1.50, bbl. \$3.25.

Early Ohio—Extra early, very productive. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bus. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.00.

Early Sunrise—Early, long white variety. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bus. \$1.75, bbl. \$3.50.

May's Late—The best keeping late potato. Flesh and skin white. Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. 65c, bus. \$2.00.

Early Feast—A magnificent Eastern potato. Skin light, flesh white. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. 75c, bus. \$2.50.

Banquet—Claimed by many to be the best second early. Shape long, flesh and skin white. Lb. 25c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bus. \$1.75.

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Albino—Medium. Shape oblong. Average test yield 463 bushels per acre. White. Lb. 25c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bus. \$1.25.

Howland's Favorite—A splendid medium early of great merit. It is a heavy yielder, a good keeper and of fine shape. Flesh and skin white. Lb. 25c, postpaid. Pk. 50c, bus. \$1.50.

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1 Bushel Algoma,

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1 Peck Maggie Murphy,

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If you want a first-class, mild flavored early onion, of good shape, handsome appearance and splendid keeping qualities, try Italian Giant, the variety which will in a short time take the place of all other onions for the home garden. Our supply of seed was secured direct from a leading grower in the old country, and we do not think a better strain can be obtained anywhere in the world.

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1 Peck Freeman.

1 Peck Maggie Murphy.

1 Peck American Wonder.

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# TWO NEW FIELD CORNS.

## WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.

This new variety of Corn was introduced by one of the largest corn growers in the state of Ohio. It combines more solid merit than any corn ever offered, being suitable for all climates and soils, and yet grows large ears and matures early. The ear grows as large as Leaming corn, and is from seven to ten days earlier, and on poor, thin soil, will yield thirty per cent more corn. It will out-yield and out-shell the Leaming.

Its great merit lies in the fact that it is as natural a yielder as weeds, grows strong, rank and quick, and will produce more corn on poor, thin soil than any kind now in cultivation. After growing different varieties of merit, S. H. Todd, of Huron, Co., Ohio, the largest breeder of Chester White Hogs in the world, says: "White Cap Yellow Dent beats them all. It is sure to yield me a crop of good, sound corn. It makes more bone and strength than any other corn, and I will grow no other sort." Mr. Todd, who took \$2,175 in prizes at the World's Fair on his hogs, is a large grower of corn, and his recommendation on this corn is honest and reliable. One hundred farmers in Huron County, expert corn growers, will confirm all that can be said about this corn.

Grown in a section with over sixty varieties, it out-yielded all other kinds, and withstood the drouth much better. None of it was fired, no dead tassels could be seen, while on Leaming, Early Butler, Extra Early Huron, Golden Beauty and other early sorts, dead tassels could be found, caused by the hot, burning sun. This corn will be appreciated by those living in drouth sections and by those farmers who have poor, thin soil, while on strong, rich soil it has no superior. The tip end of the grains are white, the inside yellow, making it a beautiful color. Price, 1896, lb. 35c, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 50c, bus. \$1.75, 2 bus. \$3.00.

## MINNESOTA KING.

THE NEW HALF DENT. A GOOD YELLOW VARIETY FOR THE NORTH AND WEST.

This Corn, after a thorough test the past two years, we now offer as the best variety of its kind for the Northern States. There are varieties that under exceptionally favorable circumstances will yield as much, but year in and year out there is, we believe, no sort that will do as well in the Northwest. It seems to possess a faculty of growing right along and making a crop during weather and under conditions that would ruin most varieties. We do not know of any good reason why this should be so, but not only is this our own experience, but we have received like testimony from hundreds to whom we have sold it; the universal expression being that for ability to endure extremes of heat and cold, flood and drought it has no equal. In appearance the Minnesota King is remarkably distinct, being a half yellow dent, the kernels are very broad and of an extremely rich golden color. The ear is of good size, eight rowed, cob small. It is a corn that every farmer should give a trial. Lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bus. \$1.75, 2 bus. \$3.25.

## CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.

The introducer, a grower of large experience, says: "The grains are pure white and very large, broad and long, and very showy, and of stronger vitality than any variety in cultivation, a very strong point in its favor. The fodder grows on the stalks in great quantities and of the finest flavor. It is the best milk producer of all the field ensilage corns, being most as sweet and tender as sugar corn. It will out-yield the Red Cob Ensilage Corn, and much more valuable because some 10 to 12 days earlier. It is the most perfect ensilage corn I have found in my seventeen years experience, and will hold the trade of all who give it a trial." Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 65c, bus. \$2.00, 2 bus. \$3.50.

### FOR \$2.50

We will send by freight one bushel White Cap Yellow Dent Corn, one bushel Bonanza King Oats, five pounds Dwarf Essex Rape.

## Reasons Why You Should Grow The White Cap Yellow Dent.

- 1—It is as natural a yielder as weeds.
- 2—It yields large crops on poor, thin soil.
- 3—The ears are large, handsome and well filled.
- 4—It is sure to mature in from 90 to 95 days.
- 5—It husks easy and shells easy.
- 6—It commands the highest market price.
- 7—It will grow more bushels on poor, thin soil than any other kind in the world.
- 8—It stands the drouth better than sixty other varieties grown in the same county.
- 9—It has a large number of rows on the cob, making it a great yielder.
- 10—It will out-shell and out-yield the Leaming corn.
- 11—It grows its fodder strong, rank and quick, from 7 to 8 feet high.



CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE.

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# THE FAMOUS WHITE OAT BONANZA KING.

## THE HEAVIEST YIELDING OAT

Tests in all sections of America prove beyond question that Bonanza King is the heaviest yielding oat that has ever been offered the farmers of this country. It is a carefully selected and improved strain of the famous Old Bonanza, and thousands of farmers who have tested it in all sections are delighted with its enormous yield. Testimonials come from all parts of the country giving astonishing reports of its earliness and immense crops.

### LOOK AT THE REPORTS.

Yields of over 100 bushels per acre are common with this variety, and some have reached the enormous yield of over 140 bushels to the acre. There's money in an oat of this kind for a good farmer, and the intelligent farmer is never slow to profit by the experience of others. This last year was a good one for crops in the Northwest, and as usual Bonanza King outyielded every other variety we tested by over twenty-five per cent. There's only one way to make a farm pay, as many of the wide-awake farmers have discovered. It is this, keep up with the times, that is, get the best there is. You want the most improved plow or rake, and you should be just as careful with your oats. Improvements are made right along in all kinds of seeds. The Bonanza King has been carefully improved for several years, until it now stands at the head with a record that has never been equaled. You will make a mistake if you don't secure a few bushels of Bonanza King this season. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 50c, bush. \$1.75, bag (2½ bush.) \$3.50, 10 bush. \$12.50.

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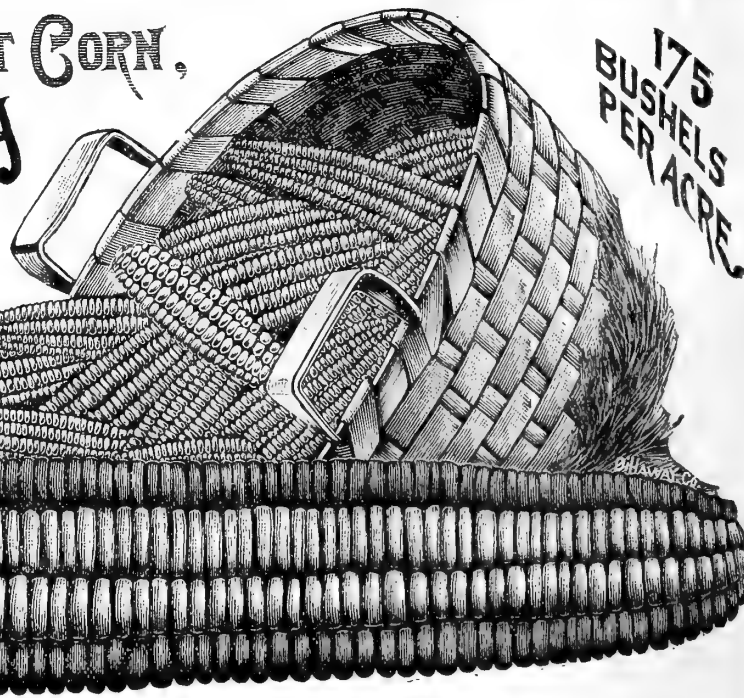
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- One Bushel Minnesota King Corn.
- One Peck White Cap Yellow Dent Corn
- One Pound Bromus Inermis.

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The Corn for the Extreme North.

The greatest of all the flint varieties. Ears long, of rich yellow color. Enormously productive, outyielding any field corn we have ever grown. Will prove to be of the greatest value to the farmers of the far north. Ripens earlier than any of the flints. Don't fail to try it if you want a big yielding flint corn. Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$5.00.



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Alfred Rose, Yates County, N. Y., Raised 213 Bushels of Shelled Mastadon Corn on One Acre. A Heavier Yield by Over Twenty-five Per Cent. Than Any Other Variety.

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Since its introduction more seed of this variety has been sold than any sort ever introduced, and more bushels of it are now used by the seed trade in filling orders than any other variety of field corn. This in itself is a great recommendation for the merit of the Mastadon Corn. The Mastadon Corn has the longest grains and largest ears of any 100 day corn in cultivation and will out-yield any corn in the world. In the celebrated American Agriculturist corn contest it far out-yielded every other yellow corn in America. Alfred Rose, of Yates County, N. Y., grew on one acre 15,898 lbs. of ears or 213 bushels of shelled corn, and George Cartner, Pawnee County, Neb., grew from one acre 11,380 lbs. of ears or 171 bushels of shelled corn. The largest yield of corn ever known in Ohio was a field of Mastadon grown on the Sage farm in 1894. We can produce any amount of testimonials from reliable farmers of yields of over 100 bushels shelled corn per acre. It is the strongest grower and largest yielding field corn in cultivation. It husks easy for so large a corn and shells easy and has the longest grains of any kind we know of. Any one wishing proof of the above yield can obtain same by writing Alfred Rose, of Penn Yan, Yates County, N. Y. We have each year carefully selected our stock of this corn until now we have a fixed pure type of this wonderful yielding corn, and to obtain the genuine pure stock direct from the originator buy only of us. 1,600 grains have been counted on one cob. Ears average 9 to 11 and 12 inches long, 20 to 36 rows on the cobs, many stalks bearing 3 to 5 large ears, some ears weighing 2 lbs. each and the most handsome shape ever seen. We do not think too much can be claimed for this wonderful variety. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 50c, bus. \$1.75, 5 bus. \$7.50, 10 bus. \$14.00.

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**King of the Earlies**—One of the earliest yellow dent corn in cultivation, originated by Mr. A. L. Goddard, of Northern Iowa. By mail, lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 50c, bus. \$1.50, 2 bus. or over \$1.25 per bushel.

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**Hickory King**—(Dent) The largest pure white Dent corn in cultivation. By mail, lb. 25c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 75c, bus. \$2.00.

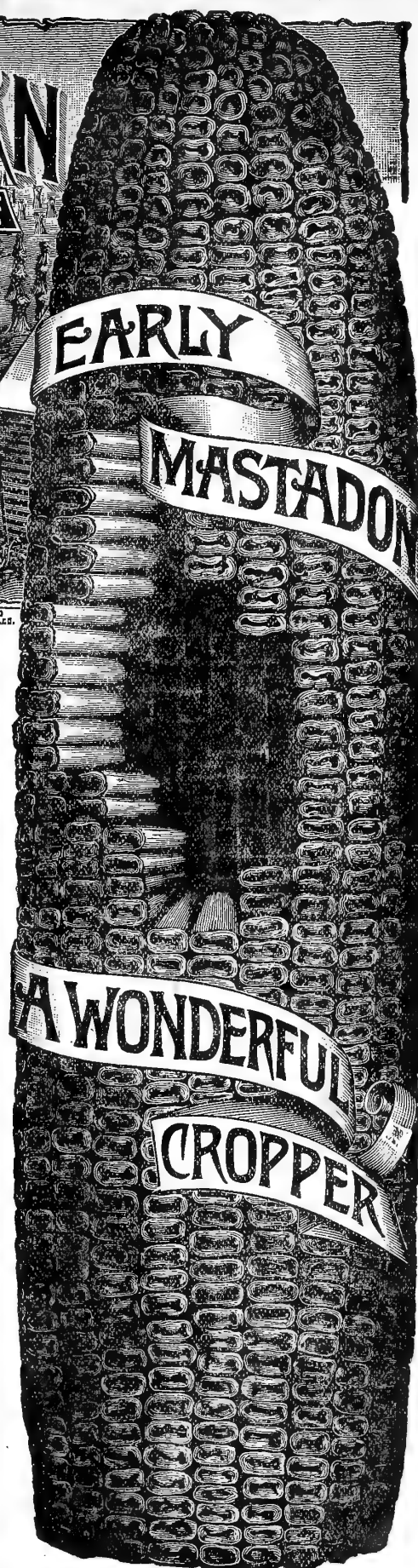
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# BROMUS INERMIS.

THE WONDERFUL RUSSIAN FORAGE GRASS.

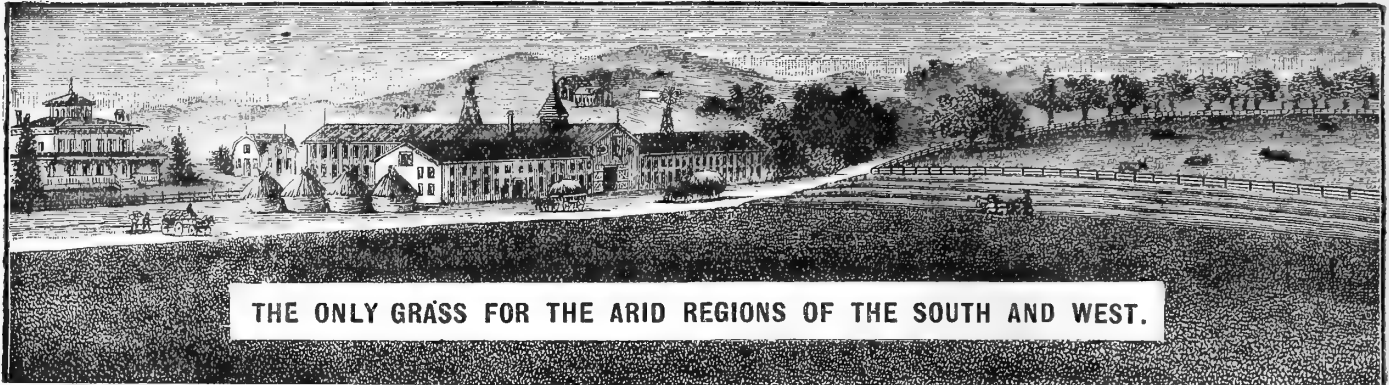
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ONE SOWING WILL STAND FOR 10 YEARS.

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THE ONLY GRASS FOR THE ARID REGIONS OF THE SOUTH AND WEST.

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The finest fodder grass for stock, excelling in nutritiousness and productiveness the well-known Alfalfa, and succeeds in drought-stricken districts where all other grasses fail. In many sections of this country such a grass has long been sought after, not alone by private individuals, but by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., which has been experimenting with this wonderful variety at its experimental stations in the arid regions. Following we publish a letter from the Experimental Grass Station at Garden City, Kansas:

Experimental Grass Station, Garden City, Kansas, says: "We have grown 'Bromus Inermis' successfully, and think it is to be the coming grass for the arid regions of the West. Sow it about the first of April, and about twenty-five pounds per acre."

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THREE CROPS IN ONE SEASON.

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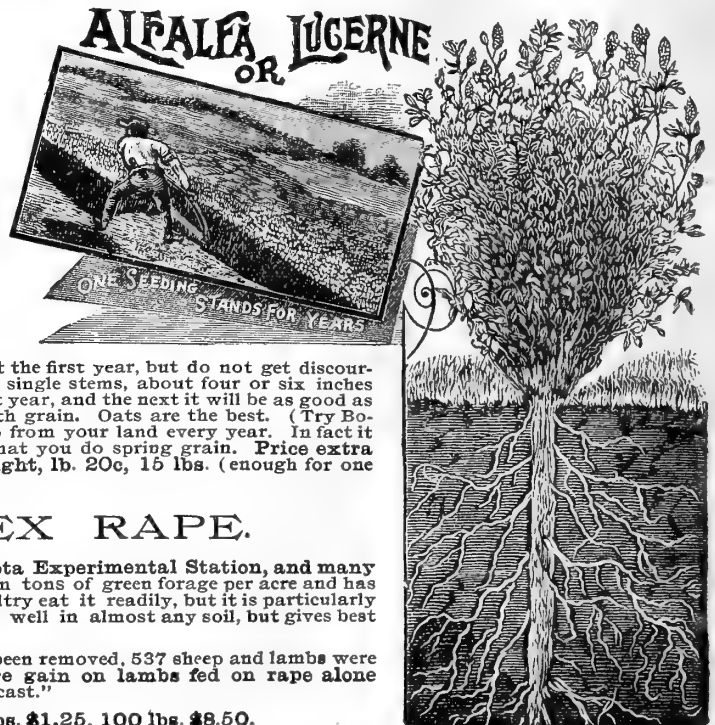
## THE DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

It is highly recommended by Prof. Shaw, of the Minnesota Experimental Station, and many other leading authorities on stock feeding. It has yielded ten tons of green forage per acre and has twice the feeding value of green clover. Sheep, swine, cattle and poultry eat it readily, but it is particularly desirable for sheep on account of its fattening qualities. Rape will do well in almost any soil, but gives best results on corn land.

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**Mammoth Red Clover.**—Best grade, lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$2.25, bu. \$8.25.

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**Improved German Millet.**—One of the best forage plants there is grown. All kinds of stock are exceedingly fond of it, and eat it readily. Lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.00.

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**Broom Corn Evergreen.**—The variety most generally grown. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 75c, bu. (42 lbs.) \$2.25.

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**Kafir Corn.**—Grows about 6 feet high. A splendid green fodder and eagerly eaten by all cattle. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 70c, postpaid; by express or freight pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

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**Dwarf Essex Rape.**—The only variety recommended by the agricultural authorities for the United States. It is the cheapest and best fattening food for sheep. Sow broadcast, 5 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, postpaid, by freight, 10 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$8.50.

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**Giant Spurry.**—(True.)—The great forage plant so extensively advertised of late. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Will flourish in any soil. Lb. 25c, postpaid; by express or freight, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.00.

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White Cap Yellow Dent Corn,  
Minnesota King Corn, Bromus  
Inermis, The Algoma Potato,  
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### ARTICHOKE ROOTS.

**Giant White.**—The great food for hogs. These are grown from tubers the same as potatoes, and are the finest food that can be raised for hogs and sheep, as they prefer them to anything. This, together with their wonderful yield, 500 to 1,000 bushels to the acre, makes them by far the cheapest as well as the most valuable feed for this class of stock. By mail postpaid, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by express or freight at purchaser's expense, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$2.75, barrel of 3 bu. (enough for one acre.) \$6.00.

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**Conover's Colossal.**—A standard variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Palmetto.**—An enormous yielder, earlier and larger than Conover's Colossal. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**Barr's Mammoth.**—It comes in earlier and grows more than twice as large as Conover's Colossal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

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**Palmetto.**—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 50c; by express at your expense, 25 for 35c, 100 for \$1.25.

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**Large White Cape.**—The best large headed white variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.

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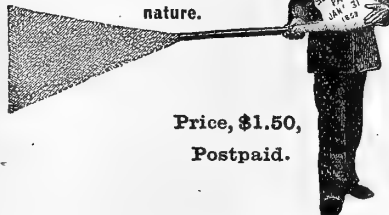
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**Slug Shot.**—(The vegetable insect destroyer.) Non-poisonous; no danger need be apprehended by the person applying it, nor will it injure chickens or animals should they eat it, unless in large quantities. It does not render injurious the vegetables and fruits on which it is applied, and yet it is probably the best insect destroyer ever offered for the destruction of potato bugs and all worms and insects. It comes ready to be applied, and is simply dusted lightly on so that it reaches all parts of the plants. Price per lb, 30c, postpaid; by express or freight, five lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. 85c.

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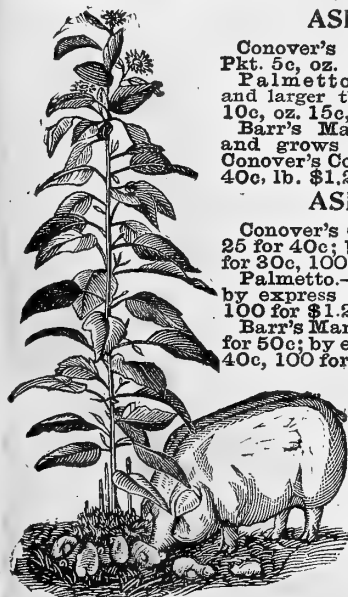
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**Mont Rose**—These famous asters we have secured direct from Ernst Benary, Erfurt, Germany, and they are without doubt the largest of this class. Mont Rose is a delicate shade of rosy pink, a variety that is considered one of the finest in the collection. Pkt. 25c.

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Few Poppies can equal this in beauty, and no others remain nearly so long in flower. A bed of these presented one continuous succession of flowers for fully two months, and it was the admiration of all visitors. The mammoth flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy cream. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



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GOLIATH ASTERS.

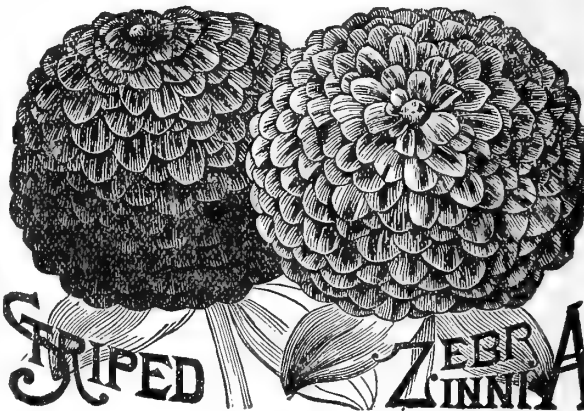
## Zebra Zinnias or Giant Striped.

A superb class of Zinnias, giant in size and perfectly double, handsomely striped and marked with various colors. The plants are strong growers and bloom for a long period, making them very desirable for beds. Our seed is saved from the most perfect flowers and will produce mammoth blooms of the richest colors. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

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**Mixed**—All colors and shades. Pkt. 5c

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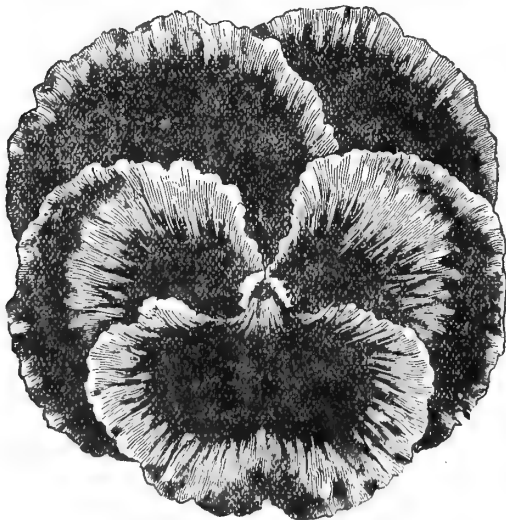
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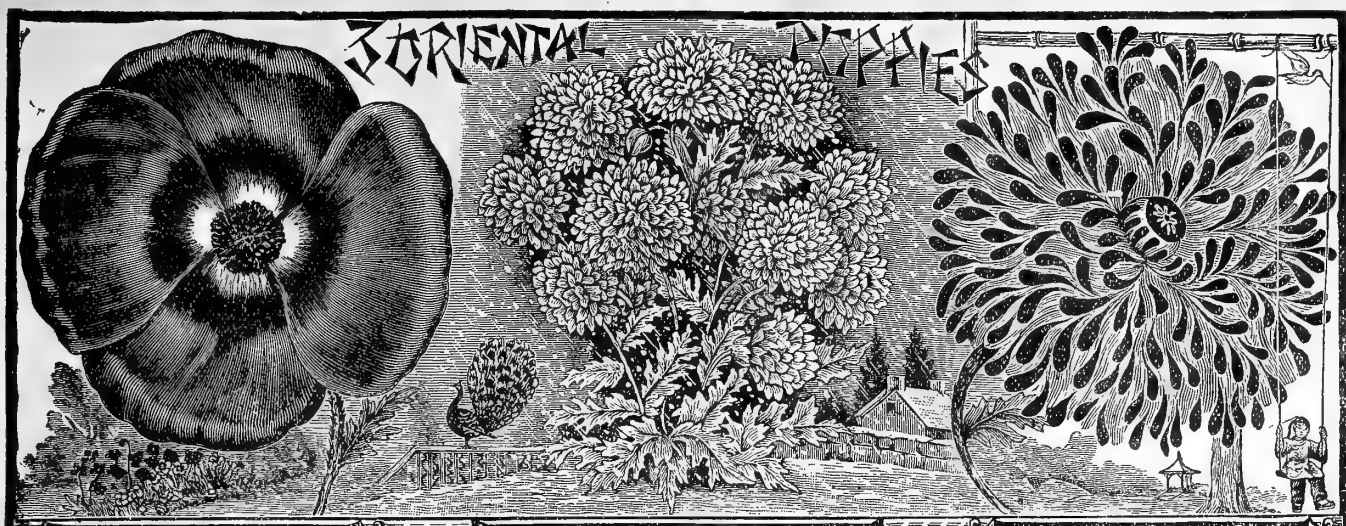
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GERMAN GIANT PANSIES.

AN AGRICULTURAL WONDER. THE ALGOMA POTATO.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES



**PEACOCK.**—A new and exceedingly pretty poppy, growing about 2 feet high and blooming freely. The most striking feature of the flower is the conspicuous glossy black zone near the center, which brings out the vivid scarlet and cherry crimson of the rest of the flower. Packet 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

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Salpiglossis Grand.

Marigold El Dorado.

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A compact bushy plant which is covered with distinct white blossoms that are delicately tinted at the throat with light pink. It is very easily grown and its fine habit and lovely flowers make it a most desirable and popular annual. Pkt. 10c.

### TORENIA FOURNIERI.

Beautiful velvety blue blossoms, with large spots of purple and a brilliant yellow throat. Blooms freely the entire season. Pkt. 10c.

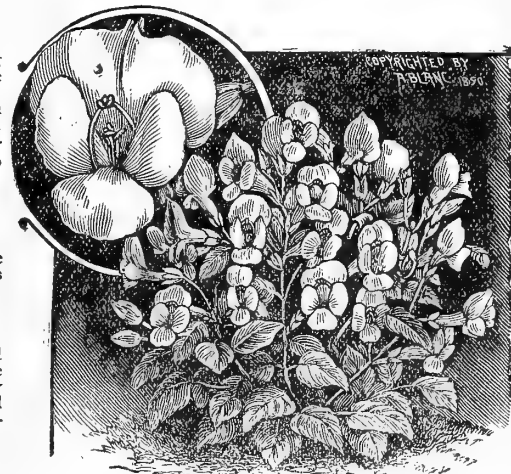
### CALLIOPSIS, GOLDEN WAVE.

A most beautiful and showy annual, producing its deeply fringed golden yellow flowers in the greatest profusion the entire summer.

It is a flower that is sure to please every one with its rapid growth, bright showy blossoms and abundance of bloom. We cannot too highly recommend this little beauty to our friends. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### POPPY MANDARIN.

(Eschscholtzia.)



TORENIA, WHITE WINGS.

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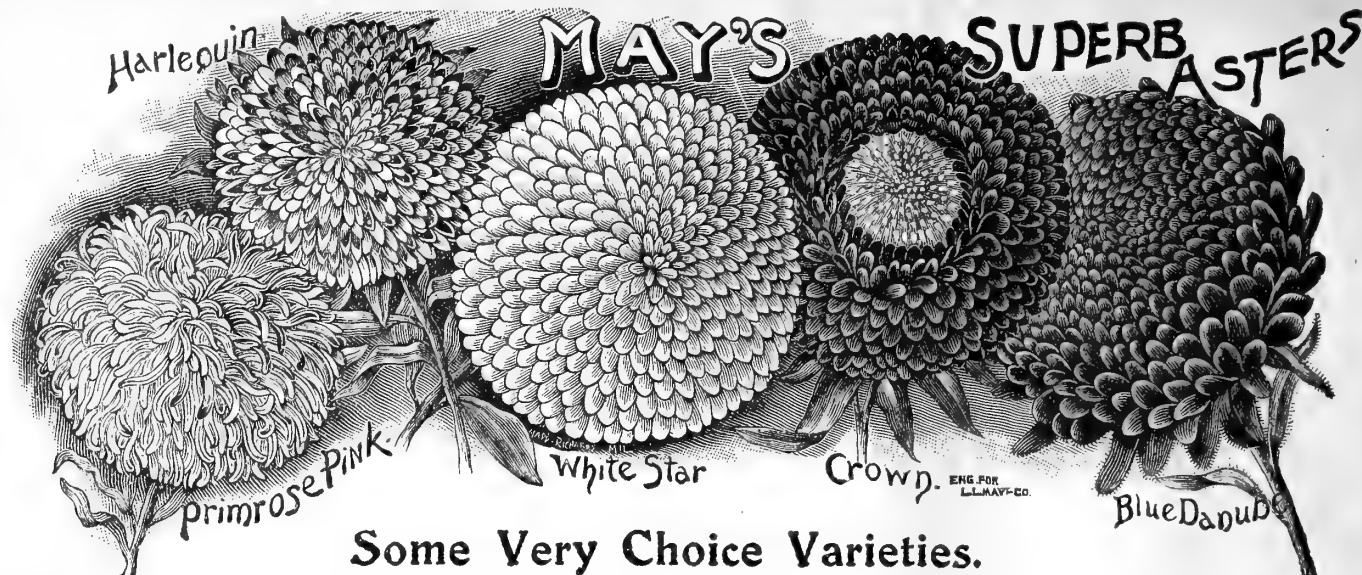
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The sweet scented popular annual, too well known to require a lengthy description.

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Sow seed either in house or open ground. In the open ground sow very early in spring while the ground is yet cool and moist, for late summer and fall bloom, or in August and September for spring and early summer bloom. For fall-sown seed have the bed moist and kept shaded by boards or papers until the plants appear. These will make vigorous plants that will endure the winter if protected by light covering. Do not let the plants seed if you wish to keep them in bloom. The seed which we offer is carefully saved and will produce the most perfect flowers.

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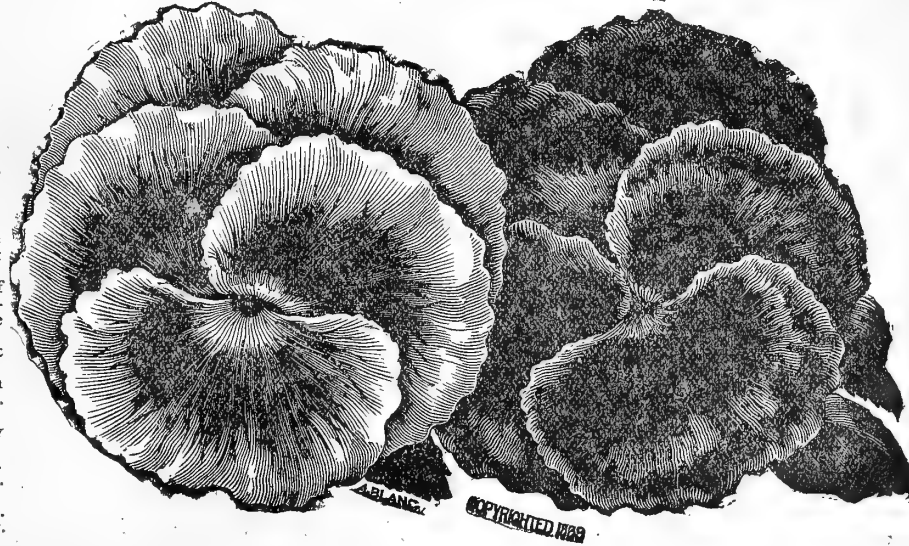
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**Mixed**—This mixture includes many choice varieties and will furnish a charming display. Pkt. 5c.

### CALENDULA, QUEEN OF TRIANON.

The grandest novelty in the way of Calendulas ever introduced. It grows rapidly and the flowers are produced in great profusion all throughout the summer months. It is of dwarf habit, growing only twelve or fifteen inches high. Flowers large, of a bright yellow with dark maroon center. A splendid plant either for pot or border. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### DWARF ZINNIAS.

A most charming class of dwarf flowers that will bloom free all through the summer months.

**Double White**—Clear snowy white. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Orange**—Bright and showy. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Canary**—Delicate light golden. Pkt. 10c.



**Double Firebrand**—Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

**Double Mixed**—A good assortment of colors. Pkt. 5c.

### FOR 30 CENTS

We will send one packet each of the following choice flowering annuals:

Daisy, Snowball; Balsam, White Perfection; Phlox, Eastern Queen; Nasturtium, Tall Pearl.

**Longfellow**—A rich rose color, very double flowers of fine form and handsome appearance. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Double, Finest Mixed**—This mixture we offer here includes the famous named varieties and will produce handsome double blossoms of all shades of pink and red as well as the beautiful snow white. It is desirable for pot culture as well as the flower garden, and two or three plants grown in a five-inch pot or jar makes a handsome display. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

### MIGNONETTE.

**New Golden**—Of all the additions among the annuals this lovely Mignonette is one of the most valuable. It is extremely beautiful in shape and color, the flowers are large and of a rich golden shade. For culture in the open ground it is exceedingly fine, while for pot culture it is unsurpassed. Sure to please all flower lovers. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



## NASTURTIUMS

### CHOICE NASTURTIUMS.

This is a flower that never fails to please all; its gaily colored blossoms which are freely produced the entire season, are very handsome and the admiration of every one. We offer the finest strain procurable.

### TALL OR CLIMBING.

**Tall Rose**—Pink. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Tall Orange**—Orange. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Tall Crimson**—Crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Tall Yellow**—Golden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Tall Scarlet**—Scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Tall Pearl**—Cream white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.  
**Tall Mixed**—All shades. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

### DWARF VARIETIES.

**Empress of India**—Bright crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.  
**Gem**—Sulphur spotted maroon. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Ruby King**—Rose Color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**King Theodore**—Dark crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Rose**—Pale pink. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Yellow**—Golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.  
**Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

### THE POPULAR DAISIES.

**Giant Snowball**—Mammoth double white blossoms which are produced in great abundance during the entire season. The plant assumes a handsome bushy form which makes it exceedingly attractive. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.



DAISY GIANT SNOWBALL.

BALSAMS.

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## Japanese Chrysanthemums.

This seed is saved from the finest of the Japanese and Chinese varieties and if seed is sown early in the spring it will produce large vigorous plants that will flower freely during the late fall and winter months. Our seed will furnish an endless assortment of the richest and most varied shades. Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1.00.

## Our Giant Flowering Verbenas

**Northern Light.**—The largest white Verbena we know of and one of the handsomest varieties ever introduced; flowers are a pure white, borne in great clusters resembling a Snowball blossom. The plants are strong growers producing a quantity of perfectly filled spikes of clear white flowers the entire season. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Tiger.**—This grand Verbena might also be called the "Harlequin," on account of its peculiarly striped flowers, which never fail to attract attention, while the enormous size and wonderful freedom with which they are borne through the summer months make it a most valuable variety. Pkt. 10c.

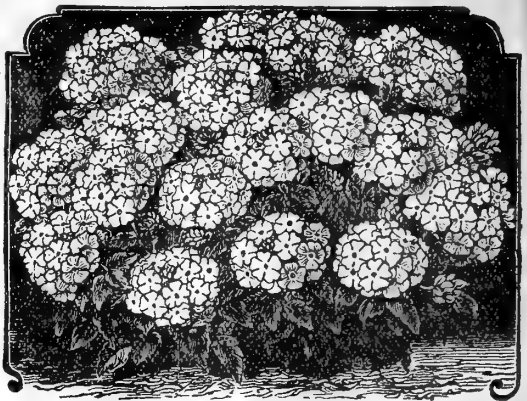
**Royal Red.**—A beautiful red Verbena, which belongs to the large flowering class. Its mammoth bright blossoms are a constant source of delight to the flower lover during the summer season. The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are simply enormous and of the most perfect form and color. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**Blue Boy.**—The deepest blue imaginable, and will make a grand showing grown either separate or with the above varieties. Pkt. 15c.

**Mammoth Mixed.**—Pkt. 15c, 2 Pks. 25c.

**Choice Mixed.**—Choice mixture of all shades. Pkt. 10c.

**Common Mixed.**—Pkt. 5c.



VERBENA. NORTHERN LIGHT.

## Carnations. Pinks and Dianthus.

**Queen Carnations.**—The greatest novelty introduced in many years was the Marguerite Carnation which caused such a great sensation several years ago, but these Queen Carnations far surpass even them in size of flowers, freedom of bloom and wonderful coloring. They are easily grown from seed, blooming freely in about ten weeks from the time seed is started and the beautiful shades and colors ranging from pure white to deep scarlet, with many blotched and striped in the most charming manner, never fail to attract attention. You will make a mistake if you do not get a packet of these beauties. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

**Marguerite Carnations.**—The wonderful flowers that have caused so much comment among the florists and amateurs the past few seasons. Easily grown from seed, and will produce a large per cent of fine double blossoms of every shade and color imaginable. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Double Pink.**—"Fire Ball." This is one of the handsomest flowers that you can find in our entire collection. It blooms very easily from seed, and its beautiful double blossoms of rich deep crimson are exceedingly showy and very fine for cutting, as they will keep a long time when placed in water. Pkt. 15c.

**Double China Pink.**—(Chinensis Fl. Pl.) Charming large Pinks of every shade imaginable, blossoms freely the first year, and its mammoth double flowers are a welcome addition to the flower garden. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Japan Pink.**—(Nanus Fl. Pl.) Double blossoms, often measuring three inches across and including nearly all the colors and shades found in the floral world. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Diadem Pink.**—(Diadematus.) A very rapid growing variety, with regular double flowers of various colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Imperial Pink.**—(Imperialis Fl. Pl.) Truly the "Imperial" of this grand class of flowers. Equally as good as many of the Carnations, and produces beautiful flowers so easily. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Fringed Japan Pink.**—(Laciniatus Fl. Pl.) Beautifully fringed double flowers of the richest and most varied colors. Blooms early and profusely. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Japan Pink.**—(Heddewigii.) The flowers are very large and of the most brilliant colors, varying from pure white to the richest crimson, while many are beautifully laced or striped. For bedding purposes, they are of immense value, as the plants retain their beauty during the entire summer. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed.**—All varieties. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 25c.

## HUMULUS JAPONICUS.

(The Great Japanese Climber.)

A wonderfully rapid growing climber from Japan which has become very popular on account of its dense foliage and rapid growth. The leaves are a rich green color and exceedingly handsome. If you have a porch or trellis you desire covered very quickly this will do it. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## GERANIUMS.

Georgious flowers of hundreds of shades of color, borne continuously, render this the most popular plant grown, either for pot culture in winter or for bedding out in summer. Sown early, they flower first season.

**Geranium, Single Mixed.**—Many varieties. 10c.

**Large Flowering, Single Mixed.**—From new varieties. 25c.

**General Grant.**—Vivid scarlet; best scarlet for massing. 10c.

**Double Mixed.**—Includes many varieties. 25c.

For 35c we will send one packet each, Queen Carnation, Verbena, Royal Red, May's Prize Hollyhock.



MORNING GLORIES.

## MORNING GLORY.

The well-known free flowering favorite climber which is unsurpassed for rapid growth and freedom of bloom.

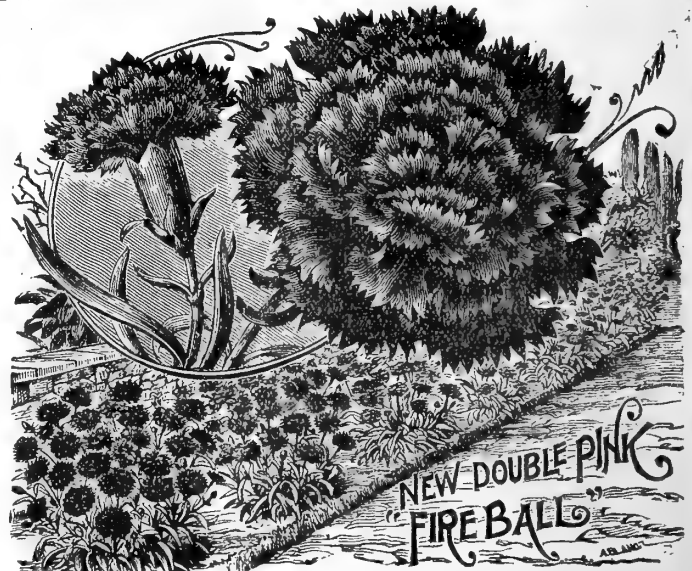
**Minor.**—The dwarf variety, suitable for baskets, vases, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Major.**—The rapid growing climber which is so valuable for covering porches, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

## ABYSSINIAN BANANA.

(Musa Ensete.)

This is one of the handsomest and most picturesque of the Banana family. As a solitary plant in a jar or when grown singly or in groups on the lawn it has a very majestic tropical effect, and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Sow the seed early in the house, and transplant when the weather becomes warm. Pkt. 20c.



NEW DOUBLE PINK  
FIRE BALL



## MIXED SWEET PEAS.

We can supply a fine mixture of Sweet Peas that will produce a fine lot of flowers the entire season at the following low price. Pkt. 6c, 1/4 lb. 15c, 1/2 lb. 50c, postpaid.

# The Famous WHITE SWEET PEAS Grace May

## GRACE MAY.

The Finest Pure White Sweet Pea Ever Offered.

We have at last succeeded in producing a pure white variety that is without exception the most beautiful of all this class. It is as white as the driven snow without a tinge of cream or any other shade to mar its purity. The plants are of a remarkably vigorous habit of growth, and produce their lovely fragrant white blossoms in the greatest profusion during the entire summer. Another valuable point in favor of this magnificent Sweet Pea is the strong stiff stems on which the flowers are borne; this makes it especially desirable for bouquets, etc. We have received testimonials from many who have tried it the past season, and their expressions of surprise and delight are indeed gratifying to us. J. M. Amos, Ohio, says: "It surpasses any Sweet Pea I have ever seen and is the sweetest scented and most charming variety I know of." James Souden, one of the most experienced growers in the Northwest, says: "I consider it by far the best white yet offered, and shall grow it extensively the coming season." Another party writes: "The Grace May is a beauty, and by far the most free flowering white Sweet Pea I have ever seen." While still another writes us as follows: "I have tried the Grace May this past season and firmly believe, gentlemen, that you have in this a Sweet Pea that will take the place of all other white varieties. It not only flowers freely but incessantly, and the length of season in which it remains in flower will make it the most popular of all its class. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1/2 lb. \$1.50.

### MAMMOTH PASSION FLOWER.

No climber for house or outdoor can surpass this graceful beauty with its immense fragrant flowers and handsome foliage. It grows rapidly from seed and will frequently attain a height of fifteen or twenty feet. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

### BEAUTIFUL NEW PHLOX.

**Fimbriata**—The blossoms are of a good size, and the petals, instead of being entire, are in this variety partly fimbriate, partly three-toothed, the center tooth being almost twice as long as the lateral ones. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Star of Quedlinburg**—An extremely beautiful variety of the well-known Phlox Drummondii, the long, pointed, center teeth of the petals giving the flower an elegant star-like form, their beauty being much enhanced by the white margin to the petals. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora**—An improved strain, with very large, perfectly round flowers. White, 10c; Scarlet, 10c; Red, Striped White, 10c; Rose, 10c; Blood Red, 10c; Crimson, White Eye, 10c; collection of six varieties, 40c; all colors, mixed, Pkt. 10c.

**New Dwarf Phlox**—Only eight inches high, and one mass of flowers. Dwarf White, 10c; Dwarf Scarlet, 10c; Dwarf Mixed, 10c.

### GLOXINIA.

A most beautiful flower that may be easily grown from seed if care is used. Our strain includes the finest collection of varieties, Pkt. 25c.

### DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

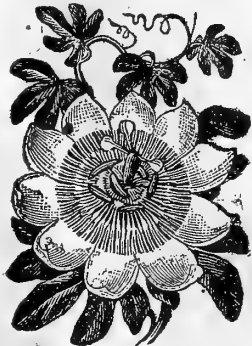
Sow the seed early in the house and transplant to the garden when the weather is warm. If this is done they will flower freely the first season. This seed will produce immense double flowers. White, 10c; Scarlet, 10c; Yellow, 10c; Rose, 10c; Purple, 10c; Flesh Color, 10c; Crimson, 10c; Mixed, 10c.

### CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bell.)

Well known favorite of easy culture, producing hundreds of lovely bell shaped blossoms. Single mixed—Various colors. Pkt. 5c. Double Mixed—All Shades. Pkt. 10c.

### Bignonia.

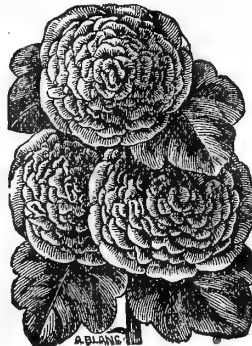
A handsome hardy climber which grows rapidly to a height of 20 or 30 feet. The large orange colored flowers are borne in great clusters. Pkt. 10c.



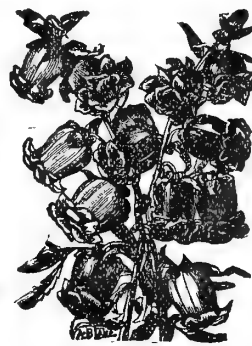
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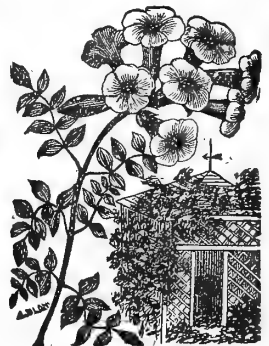
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BIGNONIA.



# MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN PLANTS

GROWN WITH OUR FAMOUS "COLD SYSTEM" WHICH INSURES STRONG, HEALTHY STOCK.

## May's Plants and Roses.

The enormous increase in our business the past few years has compelled us to erect new houses almost every season, until at last we have one of the largest establishments in America. Our plants and roses are grown with the famous "cold system" which insures extra strong, thrifty stock, far superior to that sent out by some eastern houses, who force their plants in overheated houses until they are utterly worthless. All plants will be sent postpaid unless otherwise instructed. If ordered by express they will be sent at purchaser's expense, but many extras are always included in such orders.

### Discount on Plant Orders.

Below we give a discount on plant orders, amounting to \$1.00 and over:  
 For \$1.00 cash, select plants to the value of \$1.15  
 " 2.00 " " " " 2.30  
 " 3.00 " " " " 3.50  
 " 4.00 " " " " 4.75  
 " 5.00 " " " " 6.00

Orders over \$5.00, for each dollar's worth, 25c. additional.

These discounts do not apply to the low rate and special collections, as the prices for them are already as low as good stock can be sold for.

## GOOD PLANTS

### Double Morning Glory, "White Tassel."

One of the most charming climbers that has ever come to our notice. It is a rapid growing vine with beautiful white tassel-like blossoms, which have a delicate marking of purple on the inner petal. The flowers are beautifully fringed, and never fail to attract attention wherever seen. Easily grown from seed and will give a good percentage of double flowers. Plants 25c., Seed pkt. 20c.

ATHLONE, Cal.—Plants by mail arrived safely and in fine condition. Am well pleased.  
C. T. DOOLY.

MAUMER, Ohio—Received my plants in fine condition. They are the largest I've ever had for my money.  
MRS. E. R. OWEN.



ARDESIA CRENULATA.

### Ardesia Crenulata.

Probably one of the most ornamental house plants that has ever been offered. It requires a warm place, and with proper care will flower freely the entire year; or when not in flower will produce clusters of brilliant red berries, which make a most novel and showy appearance. Price 75c. each.

### Tree Fuchsia "Helene."

A California variety of unusual merit. The plant grows rapidly in upright tree form bearing even when very young dozens of long blossoms that make a most beautiful display. The individual flowers often measure over three inches in length. Easily grown in any soil, and will bloom profusely the year around. Price 35c.

For 75c. We will send postpaid one each . . .

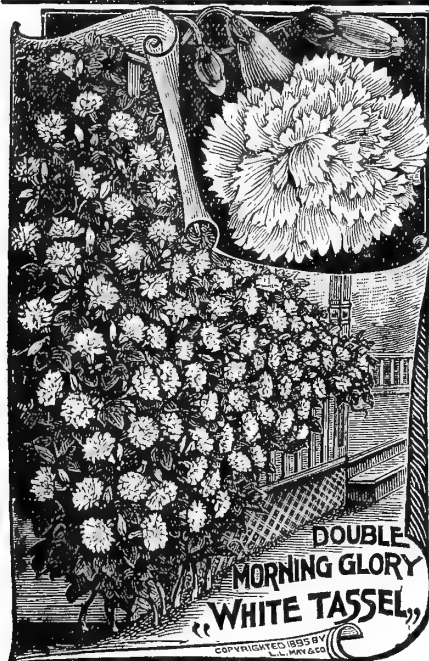
Tree Fuchsia "Helene"  
 Rex Begonia, Rosy Morn  
 Double Morning Glory  
 Night Blooming Jessamine



REX BEGONIAS.

### Rex Begonias.

Rosy Morn. (Rare) Carmine rose edged with bronze. 35c.  
 King. See illustration. 25c.  
 Silver Star. Grayish silver leaves edged with deep green. 30c.  
 Bertha McGregor. Bright silver outlined with bronze. 25c.  
 Assorted Rex. Our selection from fifteen varieties. 15c each, 4 for 50c.



### "New Queen," the Night Blooming Jessamine.

It blossoms when only a few inches high, and on a plant only one foot high we counted over 200 blossoms open at one time. In addition to its free flowering qualities, it is delightfully fragrant, and when open in the evening throws out its delicate perfume. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.



MAY'S QUEEN, THE NIGHT BLOOMING JESSAMINE.

### Carmine Fountain or Thyracanthus Rutilans.

#### A Magnificent House Plant.

Few plants for the house are more striking in foliage, flower and habit of growth than this rare beauty, and certainly none are more worthy the attention of flower lovers. It will grow and thrive in almost any situation and throws its beautiful long tassel or trumpet shaped carmine blossoms in immense sprays, many of which often measure 18 or 20 inches in length. It is highly recommended by the Gardeners' Chronicle as a decorative house plant. We hope none of our friends will fail to order it as we know it will please them. Price 20c. each.

#### House Hydrangeas.

Otaksa—Large foliage, of a deep green, bearing a profusion of deep rose-colored flowers, in huge trusses. New and very fine. Price 20c.

New Red Branched—Trusses and florets larger and brighter than those of Otaksa; a very free bloomer, producing large and magnificently formed trusses from every shoot. The best known variety for forcing and culture in pots or tubs. Price 25c.

Thomas Hogg—A beautiful variety, with large trusses of pure white flowers. Very valuable for forcing in the winter. Price 20c.



THYRSACANTHUS RUTILANS.

#### Farfugium Grande.

A beautiful ornamental foliage plant either for pot culture or for planting in the open border in a shaded position; the leaves, from 8 to 10 inches in diameter, are of a thick leathery texture, dark green in color, with bright yellow spots. Easily grown and very desirable for house culture. Price, 20c each.

#### Datura Cornucopia.

A wonderful plant from South America. The flowers are of an immense size, trumpet-shaped and look like three distinct blossoms growing each within the other. The inside is a delicate white, while the outside is a most beautiful purple. This is a handsome pot plant for the house and also valuable for outdoor culture in the summer. Be sure and secure this novelty. Price 20 each, 3 for 50c.

#### Ivy Geraniums.

Moreno—Light pink, about the color of La France rose. Price 15c.

Columbia—Double, pure white, very pretty. Price 20c.

Beauty—Deep wine color. Price 15c.

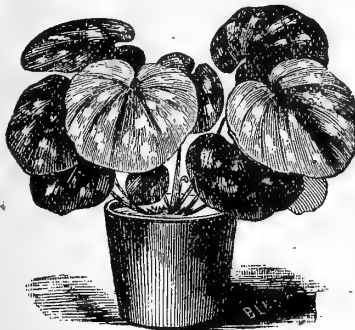
#### Mexican Centradenia.

##### A CHARMING PLANT FOR HOUSE CULTURE.

All that need be said of this lovely novelty is that it is both an ornamental and a handsome flowering plant. The long striped tropical leaves present a most charming appearance at all seasons of the year. Added to this its immense clusters of rose colored flowers, which are produced for several months, and you have this the most beautiful house plant imaginable. Price 50c.



MEXICAN CENTRADENIA.



FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

#### Otaheite Orange.

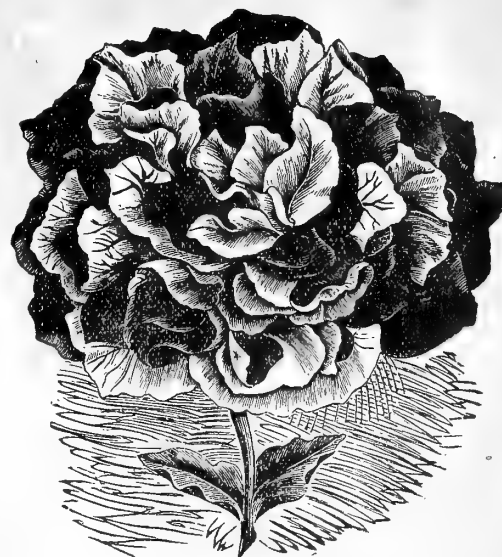
One of the grandest pot plants for flowering we have ever seen, and being useful, as well as ornamental, should be grown by everyone. It is a very dwarf variety, and blossoms and fruits freely when only 12 or 15 inches high. The delicately scented blossoms are produced in great profusion. The fruit is quite small, but is very sweet and delicious. The stock we offer is strong and thrifty. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

#### Jerusalem Cherry.

A miniature tree-like plant which grows about eighteen inches high and bears hundreds of cherry like scarlet colored berries through the fall and winter. Very ornamental and a valuable decorative plant for the winter season. Price 30c.

#### FOR SIXTY-FIVE CENTS

WE WILL SEND  
STONEWALL JACKSON ROSE  
AMERICA PETUNIA  
DATURA CORNUCOPIA.



DOUBLE PETUNIA, "AMERICA."

#### Petunia, "America."

The grandest and most showy double variegated variety ever offered. It blooms profusely and its enormous ball-like flowers are beautifully marked with crimson and white. Price 20c.

#### Blanche Dysinger.

Here's a beauty, the loveliest double white fringed Petunia we have ever seen. It's no uncommon sight to see 20 or 30 mammoth flowers open at one time. Price 20c.



#### Cobaea Scandens.

An exceedingly showy free blooming climber, with immense bell-shaped blossoms, which are produced freely the entire season. One of the most rapid summer climbers we have ever tried. White, price 15c. Blue, price 15c.

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JERUSALEM CHERRY.

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Don't fail to secure the  
Brazilian Melon Fruit.

## GLADIOLI.



GLADIOLI.

These grand summer flowering bulbs are too well known to require any description. For years we have made a specialty of named varieties, but this season have decided to offer only mixed kinds.

**Star Mixed**—All colors and shades. Per doz. 35c, per 100 \$2.50.

**Royal Mixed**—Selected bulbs, all from the very finest named varieties. Per doz. 75c, per 100 \$4.00.

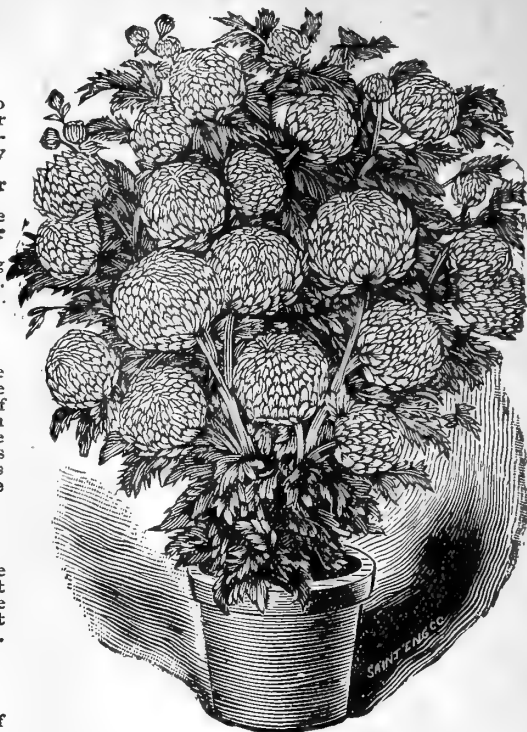
**Giant Fancy Mixed**—Mammoth flowering varieties of the most varied and richest shades. Price 10c each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.50.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM.

**Mildred Whitbeck**—A most beautiful pure white variety that is considered by many the very finest of its class. The blossoms are of large size, a clear ivory white, and produced in great abundance for a long period during the flowering season. We heartily recommend this lovely chrysanthemum to every one who desires a choice free blooming white variety. Price 25c each.

## FUSCHIA, ARABIAN KNIGHT.

This is an English variety, and one of the finest we know of for house culture. The plant forms a handsome bush, and bears its immense double violet colored blossoms in the greatest profusion the year around. Price, 20c each.



CHRYSANTHEMUM. MILDRED WHITBECK.

Price, 20c each.

## EVERBLOOMING PRIMROSE.

It is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word, being in bloom at all seasons of the year, and a well grown plant will show from 15 to 20 large, delicately shaded pink flowers open at one time. The plant is of a dwarf growth, seldom attaining a height of over 10 or 12 inches, and is a most desirable plant for hanging baskets, vases or pots.

## BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT,

Of the thousands of plants we have in our green houses, nothing attracts more attention than this. It is a native of Brazil and makes a most valuable pot plant, the lovely plume-like pink flowers are several times the size of a Chrysanthemum blossom, and very freely produced. Don't fail to try it this season. Price, 25c each.

## CARNATION, PINK BEAUTY.

A giant flowering rosy pink everblooming carnation that is wonderfully fragrant. The plant is a strong healthy grower and produces

**FOR 50 CTS.**

WE WILL SEND POSTPAID

CARNATION, PINK BEAUTY,

FUSCHIA, ARABIAN KNIGHT,

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

its mammoth blossoms freely almost the entire year. The flowers are of perfect form and frequently measure over two inches in diameter. Price, 20c.

## GERANIUM, SNOW STORM.

One of the largest flowering white varieties that can be found in this class of plants. The flowers are extra large and of the purest white, without a shade to mar their beauty. Plant a strong vigorous grower and makes a most desirable variety for house culture. Price, 15c.

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ELDORADO



## BEGONIAS.

Six Varieties (your choice), 50 cents.

1. *M. de Lesseps*—New and valuable. Flowers are whitish pink, leaves dotted silver. 15c.
2. *Decora*—Long leaves, with white spots, blossoms creamy white. 20c.
3. *Metallica*—Three cornered leaves, upper portion of which are covered with a bronze lustre. 15c.
4. *Weltoniensis Alba*—Bright green leaves, with white blossoms. 15c.
5. *Parnellii*—Leave oddly shaped, flowers white. Very handsome. 20c.
6. *Apple Blossom*—The handsome everblooming variety that has become very popular of late. 25c.
7. *Manicata Aurea*—A grand foliage plant, with richly colored leaves, each one being marked with cream, green and pink. Flowers light rose. 25c.
8. *Rubra*—The well known scarlet. 10c.
9. *Diadema*—Deeply cut leaves which are dotted with white. 15c.
10. *Saundersonii*—Heart shaped flowers of a bright red color. Very pretty. 10c.
11. *Argentea Guttata*—Oblong leaves of a purplish-bronze shade, each leaf marked with white. Flowers white, 15c.
12. *Rosea Multiflora*—Lovely rose colored flowers which are produced in great profusion. 15c.

## GARDENIA FLORIDA.

Beautiful plants producing large double white flowers of wax-like appearance. The fragrance is delicious, and a few blossoms will perfume a large room. It blooms very freely and is one of the grandest pot plants that can be grown. Price 25c each, 3 for 65c.

## VOTE FOR THE NEW ROSE.

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ENGLISH PELARGONIUMS.

GENERAL  
WASHINGTONPURPLE  
QUEEN

## SOME FINE FUCHSIAS.

- Gen. Washington*—Mammoth double white. 25c.  
*Phenomenal*—Double purple; fine. 10c.  
*Snow Cloud*—An exceedingly free flowering double white. 15c.  
*Beauty of West Kent*—Large double violet. 15c.  
*Storm King*—The old double white. 10c.  
*Dorothy Fry*—Long semi-double blossoms of a creamy white shade. 25c.  
*Leon Tolstoi*—Deep rich violet plum; double. 15c.  
*Eldorado*—A trailing variety. See illustration. 15c.  
*Purple Queen*—The largest double purple. 15c.

## GERANIUMS.

Six Varieties (your choice), 50 cents.

- White Swan*—Large double white. 10c.  
*Gen. Sheridan*—Single scarlet. 10c.  
*H. F. Darrow*—Deep double crimson; very fine. 20c.  
*Rose*—Leaf is perfumed. 10c.  
*Emerson*—Double salmon pink. 10c.  
*Souv. de Mirande*—The so-called "peach blossom" variety. 10c.  
*Illuminator*—Light double scarlet. 10c.  
*S. A. Nutt*—Double deep scarlet. 10c.  
*White Beauty*—Lovely double white. 25c.  
*Grace May*—The best light pink. 20c.



NEW DOUBLE PÆONIA, ETHEL BROWNELL.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING PÆONIAS.

SURE TO BLOOM THIS SEASON.

*Lady Leonora Bramwell*—Rosy pink, edged silvery pink. Flowers extra large and exceedingly fragrant. Price 75c.

*Ethel Brownell*—The largest pure white. A beauty. Price 65c.

*Lord Wellington*—Rich crimson, very double and extra large. Price 50c.

The 3 Pæonias for \$1.50, postpaid.

## PELARGONIUMS.

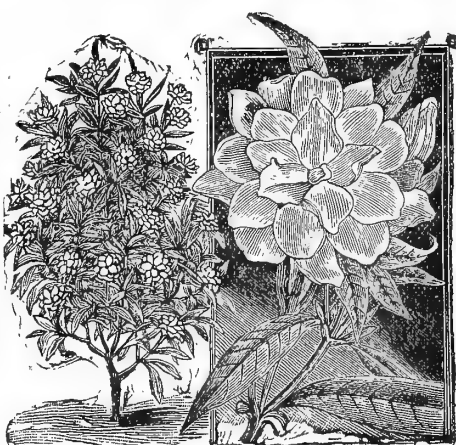
*Prince Bismarck*—Large blossoms of a rich velvety purple, each petal being slightly tinged with deep crimson. Price 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

*Minnie May*—A delicate light colored flower with dark blotch of reddish purple on the petal. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Assorted Varieties, our selection, 25 cents each.

PUEBLO, Colo.—Plants received in first-class condition. J. M. McKEE.

LUNENBERG, Nova Scotia—Second lot of roses just received and are in fine condition. Am much pleased with them. E. FINCK.



GARDENIA FLORIDA.

IT WILL To order the New  
PAY YOU Ever blooming  
White Rose, Verna  
Darrow, it is un-  
doubtedly the finest white ever intro-  
duced. A strong grower and free  
bloomer. Price 25c.

## LILY AURATUM.

This is frequently called the "Gold Banded Lily of Japan." It is without exception the most popular of all the garden lilies and deservedly so, for it grows rapidly and produces lovely fragrant flowers, often nearly a foot in width. The blossoms are white, with a yellow band, each petal being richly spotted with crimson and chocolate. The bulbs we offer are extra fine. Price, 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

### THE RED CALLA.

We are indeed sorry to state that this season we have been unable to procure a stock of this splendid novelty. Next season we hope to get our order in early enough to secure a supply from Europe.

### CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

A beautiful Chinese plant of vigorous, healthy growth that produces its charming, feather-like, bluish, lavender flowers from early summer until late into the fall. We have seen small plants only five or six inches in height covered with blossoms until almost Christmas. For the house it has proven to be one of the most valuable plants of late introduction. Price, 15c. each.



CHRYSANTHEMUM, VELVET QUEEN.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM VELVET QUEEN.

This charming Chrysanthemum has been correctly named, "Velvet Queen." The blossoms are of enormous size, often measuring five or six inches in diameter, and are the richest shade of velvety brown imaginable. In all our collection, which consists of several hundred choice varieties, this was by far the most attractive; its mammoth richly colored blossoms were the admiration of all who saw it. The plant is of strong upright habit and produces its flowers in great profusion through the entire season. No one should be without this grand Chrysanthemum.

Price, 30c. each, 3 for 75c.

## FREE FLOWERING PHLOX

Valuable flowers for summer blooming and unequalled for bedding purposes. The Snowflake is one of the finest plants for cemetery use.

**Snowflake**—Beautiful snowy white blossoms of an enormous size. Price 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Harlequin**—Richly marked, each petal distinctly striped. Price 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

**Roslyn**—A handsome, rich red, bright and showy. Price 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

## THE HOUSE PALM

No class of ornamental plants is now so popular as the Palm. Many have been prevented from growing them on account of the cost of the plants, but now several varieties may be obtained at a low price and within the reach of everyone. We are extensive growers of all kinds of Palms and have selected one of the best for house culture, and named it "The House Palm." It is easily grown and will do well in any situation where the sun will reach it. Price, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

## RUBY GOLD ROSE

Probably nothing in this line ever created such a sensation as the new rose, Ruby Gold.

It is the product of Catharine Mermet, grafted on a Marechal Niel, which contrary to the usual belief, produced this most curious and charming combination of colors.

The flowers show a rich shade of yellow, together with the delicate pink color of Mermet. On the border of each rose is found a line of gold, which is varied with pink and rose, making a charming contrast, and producing a most beautiful effect.

No one should fail to secure this novelty.

Strong plants 35c. each; 4 for \$1.00.



LILIUM AURATUM.

For 50c.

We Will Send, Postpaid  
1 Chrysanthemum, Velvet Queen.

1 Lily, Auratum.

1 Ruby Gold Rose.



CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

## HIBISCUS GENERAL GRANT.

A giant flowered double red variety, the largest and most perfect one of this class. Nearly all of these plants require to be several months old before flowering, this, however, will bloom freely when only a few inches high and the beautifully shaped plants present a most charming appearance when covered with its showy, double, reddish crimson flowers. Price 40 cents.

## HELIOTROPE.

Popular house and outdoor summer plants that makes friends wherever grown. Exceedingly fragrant.

**Fascination**—Pure white flowers of perfect form and delicate perfume. 20c. each.

**Queen of the Violets**—Deep violet purple with pure white eyes. Price 10c. each.

**Mad. Bruant**—Large flowers of a clear lavender shade with white eye. 10c. each.

**Mad. de Blonay**—The well-known old white variety. Price 10c. each.

**Creole**—Rich plum color, the sweetest scented of this class. Price 25c. each.

**Fleur de Ete**—Pure white, very strong grower. Price 10c. each.



SNOW FLAKE.

**FOR \$1.00 WE WILL SEND, POSTPAID, 20 CHOICE EVERBLOOMING ROSES.**

# A MEXICAN PLANT NOVELTY.

Secured by Prof. Palmer, the well known botanist, in his travels through that wonderful country. It is a variety of Hibiscus as yet unknown among the growers of the United States. In Mexico it is cultivated for its fleshy capsules which are used in making a drink for the natives. Prof. Palmer says the drink when slightly sweetened is superior to lemonade, and is highly recommended by doctors.

## Description of Hibiscus Sabdarifa.

We just obtained this wonderful variety the past season and therefore give our patrons the description as written by Prof. Palmer:

The Hibiscus Sabdarifa is much cultivated in all parts of Mexico for its fleshy capsules, which are sold for one dollar per pound (a high price in that country) to make a drink which is much better than lemonade. The flavor is of a fine acid sweetness and highly recommended by the Doctors as a health drink. As a flowering plant it is superb, the beautiful yellow and copper colored blossoms are far ahead of the common old varieties so extensively grown in America. It makes a magnificent plant growing singly in a large pot and is hard to find a plant more useful or ornamental than this lovely Mexican Hibiscus.

one that is certain to attract attention wherever exhibited, indeed it would be hard to find a plant more useful or ornamental than this lovely Mexican Hibiscus. We Can Furnish Either Seeds or Plants.

This variety can be easily raised from seed and we have secured at a high price a limited supply, which we offer for the first time this season. No more than one packet will be sold to any person.

The plants which we have are strong thrifty stock, that we know will give perfect satisfaction. Plants, 60c. each. Seed, Pkt., 40c.



## Meyenia Erecta.

A flower for everyone who desires a plant that will grow easily and flower profusely during the spring, summer and fall.

The blossoms are a rich blue in color and shaped like a Gloxinia. Our stock is very fine and our price very low for this beauty. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

## Caladium Esculentum.

A tropical plant of the well-known family of Caladiums. One of the most striking of the ornamental foliage plants, either for pot or lawn planting. It will grow in any good garden soil. It is easy of culture, a full-sized plant being 4 or 5 feet in height, with immense leaves. Roots obtained in the spring will make good plants in the summer, and in the fall they should be taken up and stored in the cellar in dry sand. There is nothing so good as this Caladium for a grand bed of foliage in the garden. Good roots, 25c. each.

## Some New Coleus.

Well known ornamental foliage plants, which will furnish an endless variety of shades and colors.

**Crimson Bedder**—Center of leaf carmine crimson, edged with green and maroon.

**Golden Bedder**—Canary yellow, deep gold in the sun.

**Gov. Merriam**—Center of leaf bright cerise scarlet, bordered with a broad band of magenta green; compact habit.

**Glory of Autumn**—Deep crimson bronze; a grand bedder.

**Her Majesty**—Dark red, edged with golden yellow.

**Jewel**—Dark crimson, edged with golden green. Price 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

## Everblooming Abutilons.

**Splendour**—A new and valuable variety different from any ever offered. Color, deep red, a shade heretofore unknown in this class of plants. Very rare. Price 60c. each.

**Snow Ball**—A beautiful pure white variety, great resembling the old Boule de Neige. Flowers large and very fine. Price 20c. each.

**Leopard or Eclipse**—Foliage striped and mottled with yellow and green; this together with the bright orange or crimson colored flowers makes a grand display. Price 20c. each.

**Double Thompsonii**—Flowers are orange colored, large double, and produced in the greatest profusion. Leaves are spotted and blotched in a most peculiar manner. Price 20c. each.

**Pink Perfection**—The flowers are a light pink color, and produced in great profusion. Price 15c. each.

**Boule de Neige**—Flowers large, clear white. Plant is a strong and thrifty grower. Price 10 cents.

## Manettia Vine.

This is splendid for house culture during the winter, and makes a grand showing when trained around a window or on a trellis over the plants in a window garden. It is also fine for growing out of doors during the summer months. The vines which we send out are strong and thrifty and will blossom in a few days after being planted. 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

## FOR 50 CENTS

We Will Send Postpaid One Plant Each:

Meyenia Erecta.

Chrysanthemum, Velvet Queen.

Rose, Verna Darrow.



CALADIUM.

## The Blue Solanum.

Here we have a climber of robust habit, rapid growth and one that will produce hundreds of beautiful Wistaria-like blue flowers in immense clusters all through the summer months. For house culture it is one of the most valuable climbing plants that has ever been introduced. It has been highly praised by the leading horticultural papers of Europe and at the Royal Kew Gardens it attracted more attention than almost any other new plant on exhibition. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## Solanum Grandiflora.

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, which grows to a height of 5 or 6 feet. The flowers are of a pure white, tinged with violet on back of petals. It is a perpetual bloomer, flowering freely at all times of the year. For pot culture it is particularly desirable, and is a splendid companion for the Manetta Vine, the two making a lovely display when grown together. The plants which we offer are strong and thrifty, and will commence to flower immediately after potting. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

## Olea Fragrans. (The Fragrant Olive.)

One of the sweetest scented flowers that blooms, a plant that blooms at all seasons of the year and bears its immense clusters of pure white flowers far above the rich green foliage. Its fragrance is delicate like that of some rare lily, and a plant grown in a living room will fill it with the most delightful perfume imaginable. The olea is easily grown succeeding well in any window. Price 30c.



COLEUS.



THE BLUE SOLANUM

DONT FAIL TO SECURE THE NEW ROSE "STONEWALL JACKSON."





### CHOICE CANNAS.

These are now the most popular bedding plants and also used extensively as single specimens for the center of vases for which they are admirably adapted.

**A. Bouvier**—Grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet. The flowers are a rich blood red and produced in the greatest profusion. Price, 25c.

**Madame Crozy**—Claimed by some to be the finest ever introduced. It is certainly the showiest with its mammoth scarlet flowers, each of which is banded with a margin of gold. Price, 30c.

**Paul Marquant**—Entirely distinct from any other variety, the delicate salmon shade which gradually deepens into rosy pink or carmine makes a most beautiful flower. Price, 25c.

**Capt. P. de Suzzoni**—Rich yellow, lightly marked with spots of red. Very showy. Price, 40c.

**Florence Vaughan**—A beauty. Flowers large, gold and red spotted. Price, 35c.

For \$1.00 we will send any four of the above Cannas.

### MATRIMONY VINE.

This is a most vigorous and hardy climbing plant and one that may be trained to an arbor, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy vigorous climber is desired. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

### CANNAS.

One of the finest house plants. Flowers are a rich carmine magenta color and freely produced the year around. Valuable for house culture or summer flowering out in the garden. Price, 10c. each.

### IMPATIENS SULTANA.

A beautiful class of autumn and winter blooming plants, producing flowers in great abundance, varying in color from the purest white to the deepest scarlet.

**President Cleveland (New)**—Flowers large and of a bright scarlet crimson. The best single Bouvardia yet introduced. Price 20c.

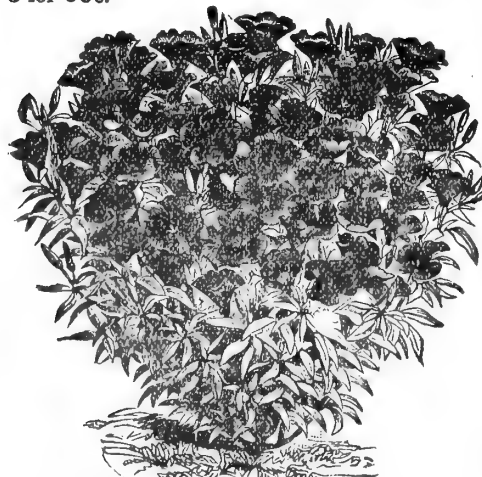
**Rosea Multiflora**—Plant vigorous. Flowers large, pink and very handsome. The most prominent feature, however, about this variety is its ever-blooming qualities. Price 15 cents.

**The Bride**—White. Price 15 cents.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**President Garfield**—Pink. Price 15 cents.

**Alfred Neuner**—The most beautiful double white. Blossoms are extra large and resemble a large bunch of miniature tuberoses. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.



LINUM COCCINEUM.

### THREE FINE HIBISCUS.

**Cooperi**—Handsomely marked foliage, every leaf being blotched and marked with white, rose, yellow and green. Blossoms a rich crimson. Price 15 cents.

**Chrysanthus**—This is a new variety, with very large, deep golden flowers, with a purple eye. They have become very popular within the last few years, grown either as single specimens, in pots, or planted in beds on the lawn, remaining in bloom all through the season. Price 30 cents.

**Crimson Eye (New)**—The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year in the open ground. Price 20c.

### GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

**Fountain of Gold.** A magnificent plant that flowers so freely that it literally covers the plant from top to bottom with richly colored golden blossoms. Price 20c. each.

## The True South American BRUGMANSIA

A Plant that will please you.

It is impossible to describe the beauty of this wonderful plant. Words fail to convey any idea of its magnificence. It never fails to please the purchaser. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot in length, and about nine inches in width, of creamy white color and very fragrant. The striking appearance this plant makes when in full bloom cannot be correctly described. It blooms very freely, and it is a common sight to see 20 or 30 of these immense blossoms open at one time. It is a plant of rapid growth, but seldom attains a height over five feet. The fact that it will bloom at almost any time of the year is another important point. It is equally desirable for growing in the window or conservatory, or out of doors during the summer months. Price, 25c each.

### LINUM COCCINEUM.

A beautiful annual with bright flowers of a rich crimson color. It flowers freely the entire season and makes a lovely little plant for baskets, vases and boxes. The plant is a healthy grower and does well in any location. Price 20c.

### THE SERISSA.

A charming little plant that is worthy a place in every collection. It has bright, glossy green foliage and produces continually through the entire season a profusion of lovely double white blossoms. Easily grown and sure to please. Price, 15 cents.

### HOYA CARNOSA.

Splendid for pot culture. It is something of a climber, with thick heavy leaves, flowers are large, star shaped and of a beautiful light cream or flesh color, the center of each blossom having a small spot or blotch of a lemon yellow shade, which adds to its beauty. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

### TUBEROSE BULBS.

The beautiful wax-like flowers, so highly perfumed.

**Pearl**—More extensively grown than any other sort. Price 5c. each, 12 for 50c.

**Carolina Queen**—The largest and most beautiful of this class. Blossoms extra large and very double. Price 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.

### LANTANAS.

Exceedingly valuable plants for single specimens in pots. Sometimes called Tree Verbena. They thrive in our hot, dry, sunny weather, when so many of our other plants suffer. Few plants bloom more profusely and continuously, or afford a greater variety of colors. Price 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Distinction**—Rich orange yellow, fading into rose.

**Golconda**—Saffron, changing to soft orange.

**Hendersoni**—Orange, changing to bright crimson.

**La Nieve**—Pure white, with faint shades of lemon, very profuse.

**Marmorata**—Foliage mottled with yellow, flowers orange, changing to rose.

**Mine d'Or**—Clear golden orange.

**Protee**—Amaranth and light orange.

**Pluie d'Or**—Very clear, creamy yellow.

**Rayon-de-Soleil**—Rosy pink, changing to orange yellow.

### HOLLYHOCKS.

We can offer you strong young plants of the following varieties.

Sure to bloom this summer.

**Black Prince**—The darkest shade of purplish yellow. Price 15c.

**Yellow Prince**—Clear canary yellow; large, double and handsome. Price 15c.

**Rose Queen**—Lovely shade of light pink. Price 15c.

**New Pearl**—Pure white, a lovely variety. Price 15c.

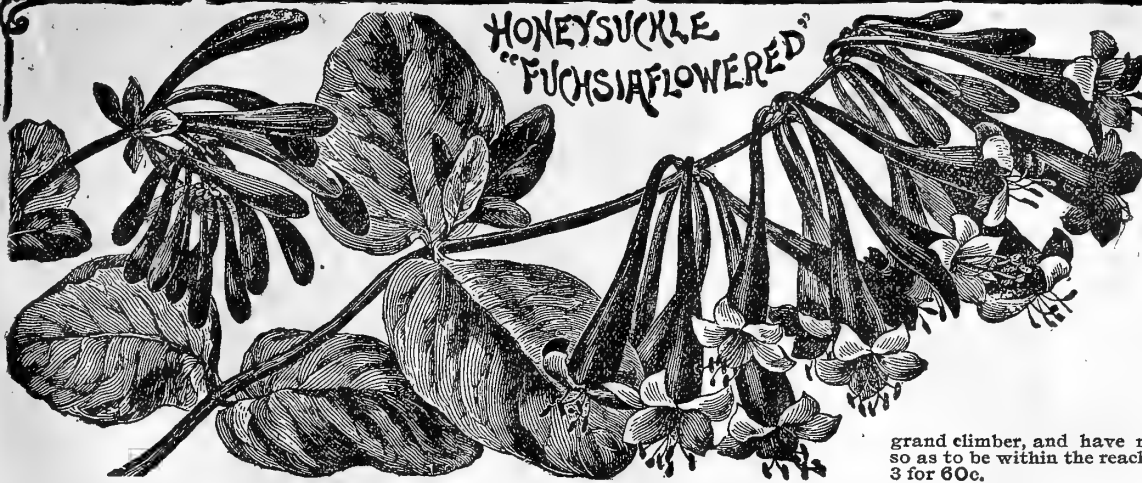
The Four Hollyhocks for 50c.



BRUGMANSIA.

FOR 50c. WE WILL SEND POSTPAID ONE EACH TREE GOOSEBERRY AND TREE BLACKBERRY.

## HONEYSUCKLE "FUCHSIAFLOWERED"



## Honey Suckle. FUCHSIA-FLOWERED.

Few of the new plants introduced within the past few years have had such a demand as this beautiful climber, and nothing is more desirable than this grand honeysuckle. The flowers are bright red, long, trumpet-shaped and borne in large clusters, drooping like the fuchsia. It is a vigorous grower, with lovely foliage and long branches, which trail in a charming manner. During the entire summer and early fall it is literally covered with the handsome red blossoms. We are indeed glad to state that we have a fine stock of this

grand climber, and have made the price very low, so as to be within the reach of all. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c.

## GENERAL LIST OF PLANTS.

**Achania Malvaviscus**—A desirable plant for pot culture, sometimes called "Upright Fuchsia." 15c.

**Ageratum**—Good for bedding and borders. We can supply blue and white. 10c each, 75c per dozen.

**Alternanthera**—Bright crimson foliage plants. 10c each, 75c per dozen.

**Calla, White**—The well-known variety. 15c.

**Calla, Black**—Dark purplish black. 25c.

**Calla, Spotted**—Leaves spotted white, flowers white. 15c.

**Calla, "Little Gem"**—The popular dwarf variety, which blooms nearly all the time. 25c.

**Cinnamon Vine**—The beautiful outdoor climber whose flowers emit a cinnamon odor. 10c each.

**Clematis, Jackmanii**—The hardy violet colored variety. 35c.

**Clematis, Ramona**—Flowers sky blue. A magnificent Clematis. 50c.

**Clematis, Henryii**—The largest single white. 40c.

**Clematis, Paniculata**—Blooms in clusters. Hardy, white. 25c.

**Clematis, May's Gem**—Light lavender, shading blue. 75c.

**Crinum Kirkii**—A mammoth bulb, producing immense lily-like flowers of white; striped with reddish purple. A rare novelty. 75c.

**Cuphea**—Beautiful flowers of scarlet, edged with white and purple. 10c.

**Dahlias**—Double, Red Rover, Golden Dawn, White Pet. 25c each.

**Daisy Double Snowstorm**—Large white. 10c each, 12 for 85c.

**Dutchman's Pipe**—A popular climber for the garden, with large, heart-shaped leaves and brown flowers, which resemble in shape a pipe. Hardy, and a valuable vine for the open ground. 25c.

**Fittonia**—Beautiful thick green leaves, handsomely marked with yellowish white. 20c.

**Gloxinia**—Good mixture of bulbs, 25c each.

**Hardy Hydrangea**—The hardy shrub. 25c.

**Lemon Verbena**—Foliage delightfully fragrant. 10c.

**Moonflower**—The white flowering vine. Bulbs, 15c.

**Oleander, Prince Albert**—Best double white. 35c.

**Oleander, La Rosaire**—Finest double pink. 35c.

**Orange, Hardy**—Fragrant flowers. 20c.

**Palm**—A fine house variety. 35c.

**Passion Flower, Fordii**—Blue, grows rapidly. 25c.

**Passion Flower, Egyptian Scarlet**—A novelty with scarlet flowers. 35c.

**Passion Flower, Constance Elliott**—Large white blossoms. 20c.

**Pansy Plants**—From our choicest seed. 5c each, 12 for 50c, postpaid. By express at your expense, \$3.00 per 100.

**Peperomia**—A charming basket plant with silver marked leaves. 15c.

**Verbena Plants**—Large flowering, mixed. 10c each, 75c per dozen.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

We offer below the choicest collection of chrysanthemums that can be secured in America. Most of the following varieties have taken prizes at the various exhibitions in this country and England.

**Mrs. E. D. Adams**—Mammoth white blossoms. Has taken fourteen prizes. Price, 20c.

**Mrs. J. W. Couch**—A new color in this class. The nearest approach to a purple that has ever been introduced. Price, 30c.

**Mrs. J. W. Morrissey**—Full flowers, silvery pink. Price, 10c.

**Mrs. M. C. Madeira**—Beautiful globe-shaped orange yellow flowers. A fine grower. Price, 15c.

**Niveus**—Snow white. Has won six prizes. Price, 20c.

**Portia**—Clear pink, dwarf habit of growth. Price, 10c.

**The Queen**—Globe-shaped white blossoms of large size. Price, 15c.

**Louis Boehmer, or Ostrich Plume**—The well-known pink, with delicate feathery flowers. Price, 15c.

**Hicks Arnold**—Old gold, very showy. Has taken twelve prizes. Price, 30c.

**Joey Hill**—Cardinal red and old gold. Exceedingly bright and showy. Price, 20c.

**G. W. Childs**—Deep crimson, shaded with brown. Price, 15c.

**Col. W. B. Smith**—Large golden bronze blossoms. One of the best. Price, 25c.

**Ada Leroy**—Clear rose pink, extra fine for cutting. Price, 20c.

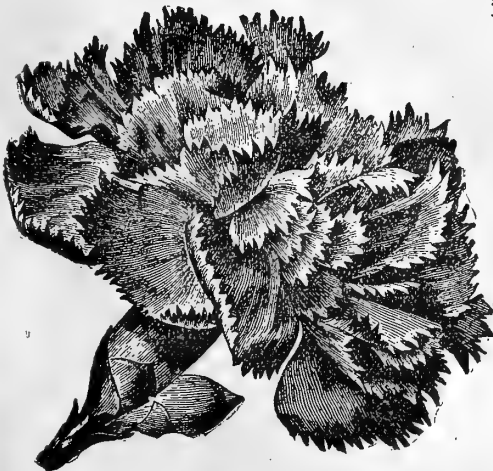
## CHOICE PANSY PLANTS.

We make a specialty of pansy plants and our stock for this season is extra fine, being grown from the choicest strains of large flowering varieties. Assorted colors. Price, 5c each, 12 for 50c. By express at your expense, 100 for \$3.00.

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A superb house climber that has become very popular within the last two years, and is now in great demand. It grows very rapidly and to almost any height, and may be trained in any desired shape. The flowers slightly resemble the blossoms of a fuchsia. Color, white and scarlet. It makes a beautiful display when trained on a trellis among the plants in a window garden. We would strongly urge all our friends who want a fine house climber to order this clerodendron. Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Don't Fail to Secure the New Rose, "Stonewall Jackson."



## THE BEST CARNATIONS. FOR FIFTY CENTS WE WILL SEND SIX CARNATIONS. (OUR SELECTION.)

**Windsor**—A mammoth flowering pink variety that is very highly perfumed. Price, 15c.

**American Belle**—Very finely formed red carnation, petals deeply cut, flowers large and exceedingly fragrant. Price, 20c.

**Pride of America**—The largest white variety, exceedingly fine. Price, 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Daybreak**—Acknowledged by all the most beautiful light pink carnation. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**Jenny Lind**—Rich bright shade of crimson. A perfect gem. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Silver Spray**—One of the best whites. Price, 10c.

**Royal Ruby**—Ruby red. New and scarce. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**Woneta**—White, very sweet. Price, 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**Germania**—Bright shade of red, showy. Price, 15c, 3 for 40c.

**Nancy Hanks**—A giant free flowering pink. Price, 20c, 3 for 50c.

**Dorothy**—Deep carmine, highly perfumed. Price, 10c.

**Marietta**—Probably the most beautiful of this class. Color, rich crimson. A free bloomer and strong grower. Price, 40c each.

**Grace Wilder**—A delicate shade of pink. Price, 10c.

**Imperial**—Snow white, large blossoms and perfectly double. Price, 35c.

# MAY'S POPULAR ROSES.

GROWN ON THEIR OWN ROOTS. SAFE ARRIVAL IN GOOD CONDITION GUARANTEED.

Our claim is that we give more first-class Roses and Plants for a dollar than any other firm in America. A trial order will prove it.

Our mode of packing plants is unequalled, and we can ship them any distance with perfect safety.

Our cold system of growing Roses insures our patrons stronger and healthier plants than can be procured elsewhere at the same prices.

We have no cheap Roses, these are generally forced, and consequently utterly worthless.

Some varieties grow more rapidly than others, and on such sorts we have given our customers lowest prices.

Our prices are very low for the grade of roses that we send out.

We grade our roses as follows: First size are usually 15 to 20 inches high; second size, 10 to 15 inches; and third size, grown expressly for our mail trade, are from 6 to 10 inches high. Of course the size depends greatly on the variety.

**Special Notice.** Every season we are obliged to grow thousands of roses more than we actually require for our regular trade, so as to be able to supply any demand that may be made upon us. Naturally we have a surplus of many varieties; these we are offering at less than wholesale rates to our friends, thus enabling them to secure a grand collection or bed of roses at a very small cost.

## OUR PLANTS AND ROSES PLEASE OUR PATRONS.

Hyde Park, Mass.—Everything I have ordered from you, both last year and the present has given unbounded satisfaction. C. M. JONES.  
Evansville, Ind.—I received the roses ordered from you in first-class condition. MRS. M. E. PELZ.

Hamilton, Mont.—Have received roses in good condition. MRS. W. T. TOOLE.

El Dorado, O.—The dozen Crandall Tree Currant received in good order. They are very nice and all O. K. W. J. SHELLEY.

Schuyler, Neb.—The roses ordered of you were duly received in excellent condition. D. A. LONG.

Baileysville, Ills.—I was both surprised and delighted to receive such fine healthy plants. For the past five years I've sent orders to seedsmen and florists but will say that I never before received so much for my money nor such fine stock. J. B. CARPENTER.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—I beg to announce the safe arrival of the roses in beautiful condition. C. F. LANGLEY.

Beaufort, S. C.—I take pleasure in stating that the plants arrived in perfect condition and are satisfactory in every way. R. R. LEGAN.  
Mexico, Tex.—Received plants ordered of you in perfect condition, and they are looking splendid. PEARL PERDUE.

Hill's Grove, R. I.—Bushes arrived in good condition. G. W. PEARCE.

Selma, Ala.—Plants arrived safely and in beautiful condition, not a leaf withered. MRS. L. K. K. HOGAN.

Wolfville, Nova Scotia.—Received seeds and roses in good condition. Thanks. MRS. GEO. PATRIGEN.

Meredith, N. H.—The plants came this morning in good condition. They are fine, healthy stock, and give great satisfaction. MRS. A. E. BLOUNT.

Glens Falls, N. Y.—The hardy roses you send out are larger, healthier and in a season grow to be twice the size of those sent out by other florists. GERTRUDE FERGUSON.

## FIVE FINE HARDY ROSES.

L. L. May, Jr.—Flowers extra large, very double, full and highly perfumed. We desire to call particular attention to this rose, as it is the grandest pink H. P. ever introduced. It is a constant profuse bloomer, perfectly hardy and valuable for all sections. Price, 25c.

**Crimson Queen**—Rich velvety crimson, shaded with fiery red in the center, and with maroon on the outer petals; very large, full, and of beautiful globular form; growth vigorous. Price, 20c.

**Ulrich Bruner**—One of the darkest of the H. P. roses, and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. It was awarded a certificate by the Royal Botanic Society of London at one of their largest exhibitions of Roses. Being perfectly hardy, a strong grower and free bloomer, it has become very popular in this country. Price, 20c.

**Marchioness of Lorne**—This lovely rose was introduced by Wm. Paul & Son, London, Eng., who say: "This beautiful rose, dedicated by special permission to her royal highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape; petals large; and buds long and handsome." Price, 20c.

**Mad. George Brunt**—One of the loveliest roses ever introduced. The buds are pointed and the full blown flower is the exact shape of the General Jacqueminot, and is a pure white. Begins to bloom very early, and the plants are literally covered with blossoms the entire summer. A decided acquisition. Price, 20c.

**For 70c** We will send strong, young plants of the Five Fine Hardy Roses, postpaid.

**For \$1.75** We will send two year old plants of the Five Fine Hardy Roses, postpaid.

## THE STANDARD HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

These are admirably adapted for covering walls, trellises, old trees, unsightly buildings, etc. Their rapid growth, perfect hardiness, luxuriant foliage, immense clusters of beautiful flowers, commend them at once to everyone.

Price—First size, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Second size, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Third size, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Fair Rosamond**—Climbing Hybrid. The finest climbing rose grown, far surpassing the Baltimore Belle and Queen of Prairies. Flowers flesh color, shaded and mottled with rosy pink, large and full, produced in great abundance. A very distinct and beautiful climber. Don't fail to include this rose in your order.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Large clusters of bloom, shaded to dark red.

**Queen of the Prairie**—Bright rose color, large, compact and globular; a very profuse bloomer. One of the best.

**Tennessee Belle**—A lovely pink climber, particularly desirable for middle and southern states.

**Caroline Goodrich**—A rich red climber, nearly as dark as Pride of Cheshunt. Price, 20c.

**Climbing Jules Margottin**—Bright red, very rapid grower and exceedingly showy. Price, 25c.

**Russell's Cottage**—A most desirable variety. Flowers very large and full, color crimson.

**Mrs. Hovey**—Claimed by some to be an improvement on Seven Sisters. With us, however, it seems almost the same.

**NOTE.**—Any six of the above climbing roses (strong young plants), for only 50c.

## GEM COLLECTION OF HARDY ROSES.

The following varieties we have selected for their wonderful hardiness and free blooming qualities. They will stand the winter in almost any locality without protection.

**Cheshunt Hybrid**—One of the most valuable English varieties. Roses large, cup shaped, color, rich red shaded violet. Blooms freely and incessantly the entire season. Price, 20c.

**Abel Grand**—A superb rose of large size. Blooms repeatedly through the summer, and is one of our best pink roses. Price, 15c.

**Jules Chretien**—Rich crimson with a slight tinge of violet on the outer petals. Strong habit and a rose that cannot be praised enough. Price, 35c.

**Anna Alexieff**—Mammoth double rose colored blossoms of the most perfect form. Distinct and one of our best. Price, 20c.

**Eliza Boelle**—A free flowering white, with petals that are lightly tinged pink. It is a constant bloomer and an exceedingly beautiful rose. Price, 15c.

**Henry Schultheis**—Delicate pink, about the same shade as the La France. A charming rose either in bud or open flower. Perfectly hardy and will grow and thrive in almost any location. Price, 25c.

**Fisher Holmes**—An old variety, but none the less beautiful on this account. It is the same color as General Jacqueminot, and in our opinion a much more profuse bloomer. Price, 15c.

**NOTE.**—One each of the above (strong young plants) for \$1.00. Two year old stock, 50c each; or the entire collection for \$2.50.

**SIX EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**



# 15 Fine Everblooming Roses for One Dollar.

Every Variety in this List of Teas is a Free and Constant Bloomer.

**Souv de Clairvaux**—Although an entirely new rose we consider it one of the choicest in our list. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer; flowers extra large, perfectly double and delightfully tea scented. Color a creamy yellow, the edges of each petal tinged with coppery rose, while the back is a lemon shade, making a most charming and novel flower, and one that will please all. A magnificent rose that should be in every collection. The true stock is exceedingly scarce. We have procured a large supply direct from the introducers, and whoever orders from us may depend on securing the Souv de Clairvaux true to name. Don't fail to include it in your order; you will make a great mistake if you leave it out. Price, 15c each.

**Madame Hoste**—A beautiful cream yellow. It has the finest formed buds of any rose we know of. Price, 10c.

**Snow Flake**—A new and valuable prize white tea. We counted on one plant 143 buds and blossoms, and the plant was only nine months old. A perfect gem. Price, 20c.

**Rose Cook**—Creamy white, frequently tinted with yellow. A most beautiful rose. Price, 10c.

**Duchess de Brabant**—Rich deep rose; exceedingly showy. Price, 10c.

**Golden Wonder**—The loveliest everblooming creamy yellow tea ever introduced. Price, 20c.

**Doctor Reymont**—Brilliant vermilion color, the back of petals shaded crimson. Price, 15c.

**Beauty of Stapleford**—An English rose of great beauty. Flowers brilliant pink, shading to crimson. Price, 15c.

**W. F. Bennett**—About the color of Gen. Jacqueminot. One of the most fragrant of roses. Price, 10c.

**La France**—The well known and popular silvery pink rose that is acknowledged the sweetest of all. Price, 10c.

**Sunset**—Very beautiful. Color deep golden yellow, shaded apricot. Price, 10c.

**Duchesse of Albany**—This is frequently called "Red La France." Same shape as the La France, but a deeper red. Price, 15c.

**Catherine Mermet**—Bright flesh color, with the same peculiar silvery lustre possessed by La France; large, full, and of beautiful form. One of the most fashionable roses for cut flowers. Price, 15c.

**Marie Van Houtte**—Large creamy white flowers, sometimes tinged with pink. Price, 10c.

**Pierre Guillot**—Brilliant crimson, passing to carmine. A good bloomer and quite fragrant. Price, 10c.

**NOTE**—Sold singly at prices quoted, or the entire collection of 15 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Beauty of Stapleford.

Don't fail to secure the  
Brazilian Melon Fruit.

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the amount of \$1.

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## ~ Some Bargains in Flowering and Foliage Plants. ~

ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS SENT POSTPAID FOR \$1.00.

The selection of varieties in the following collections must be left to us. All collections will be sent postpaid.

**Collection A**—6 Geraniums, 3 Roses, 3 Fuchsias, all kinds.  
**Collection B**—3 Fanciful Gladioli, 4 Begonias, 1 Brazilian Plume Plant, 3 Carnations.

**Collection C**—20 Grand Everblooming Roses, assorted varieties.  
**Collection D**—3 Heliotrope, 3 Impatiens, 3 Fuchsias, 3 Geraniums.  
**Collection E**—2 Abutilons, 3 Roses, 3 Fuchsias, 3 Carnations, 3 Gladioli.

**Collection F**—15 handsome Coleus Plants.  
**Collection G**—2 Hibiscus, 1 Palm, 3 Begonias, 2 Fuchsias, 1 Calla Lily.

**Collection H**—2 Ivy Leaf Geraniums, 1 Fuchsia, 3 Begonias, 4 Tea Roses, 3 Gladioli.

**Collection I**—4 Carnations, 5 Roses, 4 Chrysanthemums.

**Collection J**—2 Bouvardia, 3 Dahlias, 4 Tuberoses, 3 Phlox, 1 Passion Flower.

**Collection K**—2 Matrimony Vines, 2 Passion Flowers, 1 Cobaea Scandens, 2 Solanum, all fine climbers.

**Collection L**—14 Choice Everblooming Tea Roses (including some new varieties.)

**Collection M**—1 Palm, 1 Brazilian Plume Plant, 1 Calla (White), 1 Tea Rose.

**Collection N**—30 choice Gladioli, assorted colors; will make a grand bed.

**Collection O**—15 Tuberoses, 15 Gladioli.

**Collection P**—16 fine flowering plants, including Carnations, Fuchsias, Geraniums, Begonias and Roses.

Don't Fail to Secure "Stonewall Jackson" Rose.



## Six Fine Out-Door Hardy Roses.

**FOR ONLY 85c.** we will send postpaid the following six splendid hardy roses, strong, thrifty young stock.

**FOR \$2.25** we will send postpaid extra large two year old plants, one each of the following, or furnish them singly at 40c. each.

**Lady Helen Stewart**—To England we owe this beautiful variety and we believe it to be one of the very finest hardy roses of recent years. The flowers are very large, highly perfumed and of symmetrical form. Color is crimson, shading to an intense scarlet, making one of the showiest flowers imaginable. It is a free and constant bloomer, a vigorous grower and a most valuable garden rose for all parts of the United States. Price, 15c.

**Charlotte Corday**—One of the handsomest roses we know of. The flowers are of an immense size, cup shaped, double and of a deep rosy purplish color. It is a remarkably strong grower and produces its immense flowers in great profusion the summer through. Price, 20c.

**Roi de Belge**—Without doubt the nearest to a black rose that has ever been produced. In addition to its beautiful shade it is one of the most fragrant of all the hardy varieties. Price, 25c.

**White Gem**—A magnificent white variety of rapid growth and healthy habit. A charming rose either as a bud or open flower. Price, 20c.

**Lord Bacon**—An English rose of great beauty. Rich carmine shaded with velvety red. One of the hardiest in our collection. Price, 25c.

**Mrs. Jno. Laing**—A free constant bloomer. Color bright pink. Very fragrant. Roses of fine form and produced early in the season. Price 15c.

## FOUR NEW AND RARE EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR 75c., POSTPAID.

No one should fail to secure these four roses as they are without exception the finest in our list of free blooming Teas.

**Belle**—The largest flowering pink rose we have ever seen, many of the blossoms measuring over 4 inches in diameter. Color is a rosy pink, very handsome, and a grand addition to our list of roses. Price, 25c.

**Peerless**—Pure white flowers of good size and substance. An exceedingly free bloomer and a most desirable rose for house culture. Price, 20c.

**Darkness**—Color deep crimson; blossoms incessantly the year around, and is by far the most free blooming dark red rose we know of. Price, 20c.

**Golden Wonder**—The handsomest yellow rose we have ever seen. It is easily grown, and one of the most valuable varieties for either house or garden culture we have ever known. 20c.

**Special**—The above 4 Roses for 75c. postpaid.

## THREE CHOICE CLIMBING ROSES.

ALL . . .  
PERFECTLY  
HARDY.



**American Rambler**—This resembles somewhat the Queen of Prairie in habit of growth, but is entirely different in color, being of a lighter shade. It also flowers much more freely than the above named variety, and the blossoms are of a larger size. It is a climber that will do well in any section, and is one of the hardiest varieties we have ever seen. The Rambler and Baltimore Belle, when grown together with Pride of Cheshunt on a trellis or over a porch, make a most beautiful display. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Pride of Cheshunt**—The Pride of Cheshunt is acknowledged to be the finest dark red climbing rose ever sent to this country. It is of English origin, and has proven to be perfectly hardy, doing well in any section of the states.

We do not think there is another dark climbing rose that is worthy the attention of our customers, nearly all of them producing poor and inferior blossoms; such, however, is not the case with this lovely English rose; the flowers are extra large, double and produced in great abundance during the entire season. It might well be classed with the everblooming varieties, so freely does it flower. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Baltimore Belle**—As every lover of roses knows, this is one of the best white climbers ever offered. Many new white varieties have been introduced but they have either proven to be very inferior for blooming or not hardy enough to withstand the winters in the middle or northern states. The Baltimore Belle can be grown where anything in the line of flowers are raised, and will bloom profusely through the entire season. It is a wonder to us that more of these splendid hardy climbing roses are not seen; they require but little attention, and there is certainly nothing that will make a finer showing in such a short time. Price, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

For 75c we will send, postpaid, one each of the above three Climbing Roses. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer.

Note—We can supply extra large plants of the above climbers at the following prices: American Rambler, 60c; Pride of Cheshunt, 70c; Baltimore Belle, 45c; or the three for \$1.50, postpaid.

**SIX EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**

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## Rainbow Collection for Fifty Cents.

The following four roses are fine for indoor blooming during the winter months, and also very desirable for the garden in the summer. They will flower profusely the year around and cannot be surpassed as "everblooming."

**Rainbow**—At an enormous price we have procured a stock of this wonderful rose from California. It comes to us highly recommended, and was awarded the highest premium by the California State Floral Society. The color is a coral pink, striped and mottled with bright carmine, making it the greatest novelty in roses ever introduced. It makes the most beautiful buds imaginable, and the flowers are remarkably solid and fragrant. Price, 15c.

**Red La France**—A most charming addition to this class of flowers. The roses are the same shape and size of the old La France, but of a different color, being of a much darker shade. Exceedingly fragrant and extensively grown for its beautiful blossoms. Price, 15c.

**Crown Princess Victoria**—This rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint. Price, 20c.

**Paris Prize**—With all of our experience in the growing of roses, we have never seen its equal for blooming, and it is by far the best variety for either pot or out-door culture we have ever grown. The color is a very light cream at the center, shading to a clear white at the outer edges, making it one of the loveliest roses that can well be imagined. The buds are solid, of fine shape, and open very quickly into a larger flower of perfect form. For fragrance it rivals the well-known La France, the perfume being as delicate and sweet. The plant is of a strong, robust habit, as easily grown as a geranium, and certain to become the most popular rose of late introduction. The wonderful advantage this rose has over all others, lies in its free flowering qualities. Price, 20c.

**NOTE**—The above four roses will be sent postpaid for only 50c.

## Three Rare Roses for Thirty-five Cents.

For 35c we will send the following three everblooming tea roses, postpaid:

**Olga de Wurtemberg**—This variety, as grown in the south of France, is simply indescribable. The people of the south would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. It blooms nearly the year round, and should be in every order. Price, 15c.

**Archduchess Marie Immaculata**—Its brilliantly colored flowers never fail to cause the greatest admiration. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flower of novel shades. Price, 20c.

**Marion Dingee**—A deep, brilliant crimson, and we think it ranks next to the Black Knight in richness of coloring, but the flowers are not quite so double, and do not keep so well after cutting. It makes up for these faults, however, in its profusion of bloom. Price, 15c.

## FIVE BLACK ROSES.

By black roses we mean the very deepest shades of red, scarlet and crimson found in this wonderful class of flowers. The following five varieties are perfectly hardy.

**Roi de Belge**—Without doubt the nearest to a black rose that has ever been produced. In addition to its beautiful shade it is one of the most fragrant of all the hardy varieties. Price, 25c.

**Xavier Olibo**—Rich deep crimson, shaded amaranth. A magnificent large rose of perfect form and exceedingly double. Price, 15c.

**T. W. Girdlestone**—This was awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Flowers very large and a deep rich vermillion. Be sure to include it in your order. Price, 15c.

**Black Prince**—Large, full, cup-shaped blossoms of a dark crimson shade. Almost a black. Price, 15c.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—A splendid rose, rich, deep velvety red. Delightfully fragrant, perfectly hardy and a good bloomer. Price, 15c.

### NOTE.

For 60 Cents  
we will send the  
above five roses  
postpaid.



XAVIER OLIBO.

## NINE HARDY ROSES FOR \$1.00.

The following varieties are particularly adapted for outdoor culture, as they are perfectly hardy:

**Anna de Diesbach** (Glory of Paris)—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed buds, and large finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best. Price, 10c.

**General Washington**—Color brilliant crimson, bright and attractive. Blooms constantly the entire season. Price, 15c.

**Coq. des Alps**—The most popular white variety ever introduced. A most beautiful rose when fully opened. Price, 15c.

**Mrs. Wm. Watson**—An English rose of great merit. The blooms are full and globular in form; color pale pink. Price, 25c.

**T. W. Girdlestone**—Awarded first certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. The flowers are of an immense size. Color vermillion. Price, 15c.

**Jeannie Dickson**—Color bright rosy pink, edged or shaded with silvery pink, making a handsome and showy appearance. Price, 20c.

**Countess of Oxford**—Rich shade of carmine; growth strong and vigorous. A magnificent rose either in the bud or open flower. Price, 15c.

**Earl of Pembroke**—A valuable English H. P. variety, with large velvety crimson flowers. Remarkable for its profusion of bloom. Price, 15c.

**Madame Charles Wood**—The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome. Price, 15c.

**NOTE**—The above nine roses for One Dollar.



JEANNIE DICKSON.

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# EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES

Only Ten Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

The perfume of these roses is most delicate and agreeable; indeed they may be called the sweetest of all roses. The flowers are also very large and delicate in their colors, such as white, straw and flesh color and various tints of rose combined with them. They are more tender than any other rose in the catalogue, requiring a house or pit in the winter. They are most desirable for pot culture. Price—First size, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen. Second size, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen. Third size, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, except where noted.

**Verna Darrow**—One of the most desirable roses of recent introduction. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are of large size, of a creamy white color, shading deeper towards the centre. It is a strong healthy grower, with fine foliage, and will undoubtedly become popular both as a bedding variety and for house culture.

Price 25 Cents.

**Waban**—A grand new rose. Flowers are borne on strong stems, and resemble Mermet in shape. Color, carmine pink, shaded light toward the edge of the petals. This is a gem in every sense of the word, and bound to become one of the most popular roses in cultivation.

**Marie Guillot**—Among the largest growers of roses this splendid variety is considered one of the best that can be raised, on account of the immense amount of bloom it produces. Flowers are very large, perfectly double, of a pure white color, sometimes shaded with lemon yellow.

**Papa Gontier**—It is a profuse and continual bloomer, and in color is a deep red, with carmine center; it is fragrant, has long stems and fine foliage, and is to take a leading place among the really valuable freeblooming Tea Roses. It has a charm peculiar to itself.

**Bon Silene**—This splendid old variety still holds its own against many of the newer sorts. It is equally valuable for summer or winter blooming, average size and exquisite tea scent; color, brilliant carmine.

**American Beauty**—This grand rose is a seedling found in the garden of Mr. Bancroft, the historian, at Washington, D. C., who has, perhaps, the finest collection of roses in the country. In "American Beauty" we have for the first time a rose of large size having the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose, consequently equally valuable for winter or summer flowering. In color it is a deep brilliant pink, shaded toward the center with rich carmine.

**Sunshine**—A glorious light pink rose that flowers the year around and seems to require no rest at all. Blossoms good size and delightfully tea scented. Price 15 Cents.

**Niphetos**—Long, graceful buds, of snowy white, remaining in perfect form a long time after being out. Plant is of dwarf growth, but for pot culture is unsurpassed, blooming freely and constantly, the flowers are beautiful in their formation and deliciously fragrant.

**Souv. d'Un Ami**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color, deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine, edges and reverse of petals silver rose, a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

**The Bride**—The Bride is a pure white rose of large size and a most perfect form. The buds are pointed and the ends of the petals are slightly curved back, giving it a most chaste and elegant appearance.

**La France**—Delicate, silvery rose shaded with cerise pink, often silvery pink, with peach shading, very large, very double and of superb form. It flowers continuously throughout the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring. In fragrance it is incomparable, in form it is perfect, and is the sweetest and most useful of all roses.

**Coquette de Lyon**—A lovely Tea Rose, exquisite canary yellow, clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume, flowers large, fine form, very full and double.

**Perle**—This lovely rose still retains its position as the finest Rose of its color ever introduced. It constantly grows in favor as its merits become better known; color, clear golden yellow, an indescribable rich and beautiful shade, quite distinct from any other rose; very full and highly perfumed.

**Gloire de Dijon**—A magnificent rose, one of the finest in every respect, large, perfectly double and teascented; color, rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush; in the south a splendid climber or pillar rose.

**Fursten Bismarck**—A very variable colored rose, changing from a china rose color to cherry red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety, one of the very best new roses, and one that every one should have, as it is free flowering and always attracts attention wherever grown.

**Safrano**—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and rampant grower. Exceedingly profuse in blooming, and deliciously tea scented. Should be in every collection.

**Mad Cusin**—This is one of the greatest New York forcing varieties and on account of its peculiar fancy coloring commands an extra price. The color, however, is where its main points of excellence lie, being a soft, shell pink, with a delicate cream shade running through the entire flower; of good substance and excellent lasting qualities.

**Meteor**—A rich dark velvety crimson everblooming rose, as fine in color as the best of the hybrid perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened. A splendid sort for pot culture, and the best of all the hybrid teas as a bedding variety for summer cut flowers.

**Sombreuil**—Desirable in every way being a vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Color, beautiful creamy white, lightly tinged with delicate pink. Blossoms extra large and wonderfully fragrant.

## POLYANTHA ROSES

The flowers are produced in numerous clusters, the single ones being about one and a half inches across. The clusters produce from 25 to 100 flowers. The Polyantha Roses are hardy in the Middle and Southern states.

Price—First size, 50c. each, \$5 per doz. Second size, 30c. each, \$3 per doz. Third size, 10c. each, \$1 per doz.

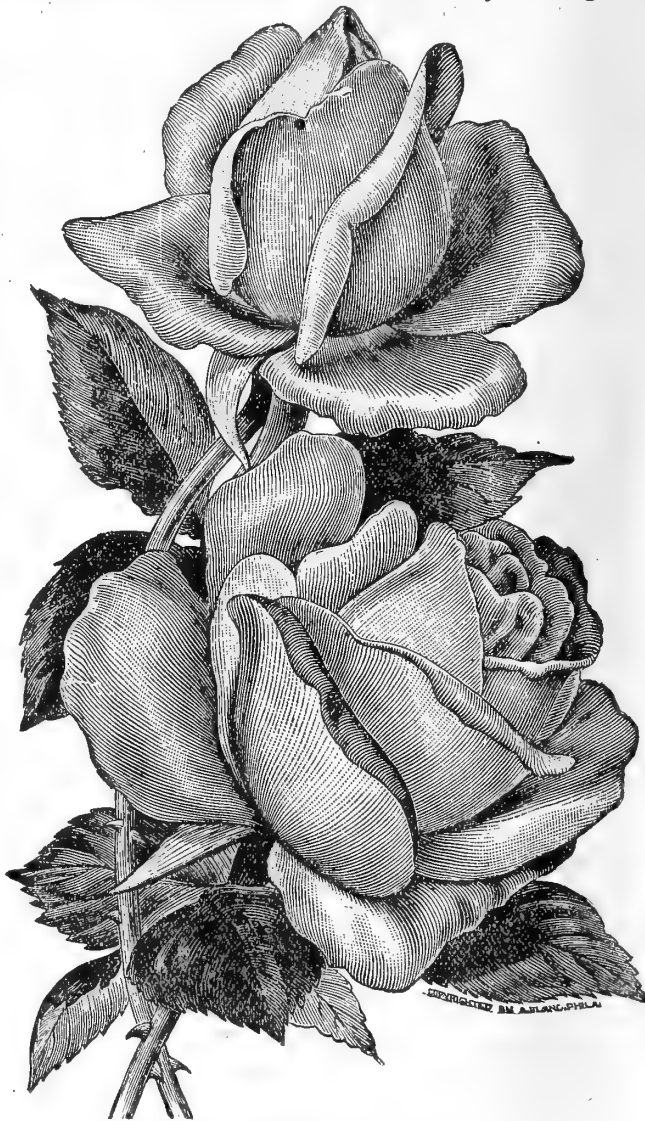
**Mignonette**—One of the most lovely and beautiful miniature roses imaginable, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed, color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

**Mad'le Cecile Bruner**—Larger flowers than any of the others, very full and regular, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color, rosy pink on rich creamy white ground.

**Paquerette**—An elegant little rose, the smallest of the lot, full regular flowers, pure snow white, a profuse bloomer.

**Little White Pet**—A lovely variety, flowers of perfect form, very double and full, pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with rose.

**Perle d'Or**—Yellow and buff tipped white, changing to buff tinged with rose.



VERNA DARROW.

## TWENTY LOVELY EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR ONE DOLLAR, POSTPAID.

Strong, thrifty plants that are sure to please you. Each year we are obliged to grow a much larger stock of roses than we really need for our regular customers. This is done in order to be able to supply any extra demand that may be made upon us from our mammoth wholesale trade. As a result we have a large quantity of many varieties on hand. This season we have decided to offer them to our catalogue customers at less than wholesale rates, and will send, postpaid, twenty everblooming Tea Roses (our selection) for \$1.00

# Some Choice Everblooming Tea Roses.

SIX IMPORTED ROSES FOR ONLY 75 CENTS.

ALL NEW AND CHOICE.

**Rosa Bonheur.**—Pure white, and almost as free a bloomer as the famous Paris Prize. The flowers are large, very double and delightfully tea scented. We heartily recommend this to all who desire a superb white rose. Price 25c.

**Maurice Rouvier.**—This is a perfect gem, and sure to become one of the most popular roses for free blooming ever introduced. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and borne on long stems; color, light rose, shaded and veined with rose. Very handsome. Price 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**Prof. Ganiviat.**—An everblooming variety recently introduced from Europe. Flowers are very double, rich brilliant crimson shading to light. Exceedingly handsome when in full bloom. A splendid rose either for pot or open air culture. Price 20c.

**Sappho.**—A beautiful English rose. Buds, fawn color, suffused with rose; the opening flowers shaded with yellow and buff, center bright yellow; large and full. It is of strong, vigorous growth, and produces its blooms with extraordinary profusion. Price 25c.

**Pink Rover.**—Another English rose that is attracting considerable attention. Buds are long and handsome, of a delicate pink color; when open the flowers are very large and fragrant. It is of a semi-climbing habit, and splendid for covering walls and fences; very free blooming. Price 15c each.

**Golden Perfection.**—A grand golden variety of easy culture, and for either house or outdoor growing is exceedingly valuable. It is bound to become one of the most popular of the yellow roses. Price 20c.

**NOTE.**—The entire collection of six imported roses for 75c, or any single variety at above prices.

FOR 40 cents

We will send postpaid, to any address in America, the following choice plants for house culture:

Fuchsia—  
Arabian Knight  
Rose—  
Silver Queen.  
Ivy Geranium—  
Moreno.

ALL STRONG, THRIFTY, WELL ROOTED STOCK.

SIX RARE ROSES FOR ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.

The following six are a choice selection from new roses of late introduction and to all who desire something new and really valuable, we heartily recommend them. They are truly "Everbloomers" in every sense of the word.

**Mrs. James Wilson.**—This superb novelty resembles that most beautiful rose, "Catherine Mermet," in shape, but is entirely different in color, being of a deep lemon yellow; the border of the petals is margined with rose, very large, of perfect form and highly perfumed. Price 20c.

**Silver Queen.**—The lovely white rose that is creating such a sensation with the large rose growers of the country. Remarkably free flowering, very fragrant, and a strong, healthy grower. Price 15c.

**Primrose Dame.**—This rose has quite astonished us with its great freedom of bloom, even small plants being covered with buds, after the fashion of the Polyanthas. The buds are of good size and pointed. The color is perfect, outer petals a delicate cream, with glowing carmine center, which shows in the earliest stage of opening. It will produce immense buds on a strong plant that are certainly captivating. Price 20c.

**Blanche Precocoe.**—A beautiful pure white, with extra large flowers delightfully tea scented. It is as free to bloom as the old Hermosa, and decidedly a much handsomer rose. Price 25c.

**Holborn Gem.**—Strong and vigorous growth, flowers large and freely produced. Color, bright pink. One of the most prolific bloomers we have ever grown. Price 25c.

**Madam Cochet.**—A most charming and beautiful tea rose of more than usual merit. Color, a soft primrose yellow, shading to rose or pink. Deliciously scented and buds of very fine form. One of the best of the new everblooming varieties. Price 25c.

**NOTE.**—Sold singly at above prices or the collection of six for \$1.00.

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FOR 75 Cents

We will send postpaid, one plant each:  
Begonia, Rosy Morn;  
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ALL STRONG PLANTS.



THE WHITE TEA ROSE, ROSA BONHEUR.

20 Choice Everblooming Roses for \$1.00, Postpaid.

# Standard List of Hardy Outdoor Roses.

STRONG YOUNG STOCK. PRICE 10c each, 6 for 50c, 13 for \$1.00, unless noted otherwise.

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The Hybrid Perpetuals are almost a necessity to every garden. When once planted they require but little attention, and continue to improve from year to year. The flowers are of an immense size, very fragrant, and borne in great profusion through the entire summer. In making up our list of H. P. roses, we have carefully considered all the qualifications of each variety, and think no finer selection of hardy roses can be found anywhere. Out of a large collection we decided to list only a few, and such as we considered the cream of this class, so that our patrons can rely on securing only the very best, and need have no fear about ordering any of the following varieties, as we know they will prove perfectly satisfactory.

**Alfred Colomb**—A bright carmine red, clear color, large, deeply-built form; exceedingly fine.

**Anna de Deisbach**—Carmine, a beautiful shade, moderately full and very large.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Rich velvety maroon, large, full. A splendid sort, though a shy bloomer in autumn.

**Baron de Maynard**—Pure white, medium size flowers; good form, very double, and one of the most persistent bloomers.

**Baroness Rothschild**—A beautiful, clear, pale rose, shaded with white; very large and double. One of the finest.

**Baron Prevost**—Deep rose, very large and full; a vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; one of the oldest and finest of this class.

**Beauty of Waltham**—A bright rosy carmine, large and full, very hardy.

**Clemence Raoux**—Clear pink, very handsome.

**Chas. Lefebvre**—Fine bright red, center purple shaded, large and globular. One of the grandest roses.

**Caroline de Sansal**—Flesh color, with bluish edges. A most beautiful rose.

**Coquette des Blanches**—A pure white rose of a globular form. Very free blooming.

**Caroline de Arden**—A pure soft rose color; very large, full, perfectly formed and of the most delightful fragrance.

**Captain Christy**—A beautiful rose of large size, delicate flesh color deepening toward the center; very desirable variety.

**Duke of Teck**—Bright crimson scarlet, clear and distinct in its vividness of color, beyond anything else, a real march toward a true scarlet rose.

**Dr. Andry**—Dark bright red, very large, full and of fine form.

**Dinsmore**—Rich crimson, highly perfumed.

**Francois Michelin**—Deep rose, the reverse of the petals silvery; large, full, and one of the best.

**General Gordon**—One of the best flowering large pink roses we have ever seen. Very sweet scented and perfectly hardy. Price, 20c.

**Dr. Hogg**—Violet red, exceedingly deep in color and wonderfully fragrant.

**Duchesse de Caylus**—Large double flowers of a rosy crimson shade. Very fine. Price, 20c.

**Louise Odier**—Brilliant rose color. Very bright and wonderfully fragrant.

**Mad. Hippolyte Jamin**—A first class hardy white. Flowers freely the entire season. Price, 15c.

**Mad. La Charme**—A charming white rose, lightly tinged with pink. One of the most popular with large growers.

**Mad. Victor Verdier**—Rich shade of crimson. Sweet and a good bloomer.

**Monsieur Boncienne**—Beautiful double flowers of a rich crimson color. A remarkably free bloomer. Price, 15c.

**Pierre Notting**—Deep crimson, shaded violet.

**Pres. Thiers**—Very hardy, roses good size and finely formed. Carmine. Price, 15c.

**Suzanna de Rodocanachi**—Mammoth rose colored flowers of a most delicate shade.



THE HARDY PINK ROSE, GENERAL GORDON.

**Triomphe de l'Exposition**—Bright crimson. Fragrant, but not a very free bloomer.

**Francois Levat**—A very beautiful rose. soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush.

**Giant of Battles**—Brilliant crimson; flowers large and of fine shape. One of the best.

**General Jacqueminot**—Magnificent rich deep red.

**John Hopper**—Rose, with a lighter center; splendid form.

**Jules Margottin**—Light brilliant crimson; large, full and beautiful.

**Jean Liabaud**—Bright crimson shading dark toward the center; flowers very large and double.

**Louis Van Houtte**—Beautiful maroon, medium size, full, of fine shape, delicately perfumed.

**Lady Arthur Hill**—Color a rosy lilac; the blooms are of large size, fine form.

**La Reine**—Bright rosy pink; very large, double and sweet; one of the best.

**Mad. Alfred de Rougemont**—A grand rose; lovely light blossoms, slightly tinged with pink.

**Mad. Eugene Verdier**—Delicate silvery pink, tinged with fawn; large finely formed flowers. A most beautiful rose.

**M. P. Wilder**—Cherry carmine, large, and continues in bloom long after all other varieties are out of flower.

**Merveille de Lyon**—Pure white some-

times turning to a satin rose as the season advances.

**Paul Neyron**—Color, clear rose.

**Pæonia**—Cherry red, brilliant, extra fine form; a beautiful rose.

**Victor Verdier**—Rose carmine, purplish edges; a large free growing variety and very showy.

## Moss Roses.

Valuable for their hardiness, exquisite fragrance, and the beautiful effect of the delicate, moss-covered buds. Excellent for cemetery plots.

Price—First size, 50c each, \$5.00 per doz. Second size, 30c each, \$3.00 per doz. Third size, 20c each, \$2.00 per doz., except where noted.

**Ætna**—Bright crimson; very double.

**Blanche Moreau**—Pure white, large, full, and of perfect form.

**Crested**—Rose; beautiful and curious mossy fringed calyx. Finest of all this class for its buds.

**Countess de Murinais**—White, slightly tinged with flesh. The best white moss.

**Glory of Mosses**—Pale rose; very large, full and beautiful.

**Princess Adelaide**—Pink, blooming in clusters; often called Climbing Moss. A very rapid grower.

**Perpetual White**—White, blooming in clusters.

**Perpetual Red**—Red, blossoms large, buds beautiful.

**Salet**—Clear rose color and very double.

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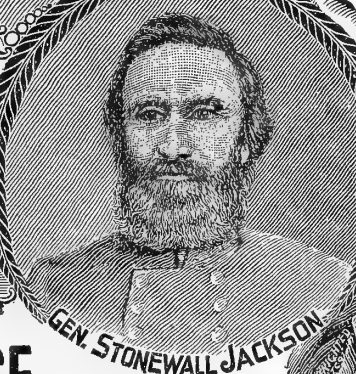
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# THE EVERBLOOMING ROSE

## "STONEWALL JACKSON"



## A WONDERFUL ROSE

It Blooms Profusely the Year Round.

Hardy South of the Ohio River. Valuable for Either House or Garden Culture.

WE CONTROL THE ENTIRE STOCK FOR 1896.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSE "STONEWALL JACKSON."**—This magnificent variety, named after one of the bravest and most daring generals the world has ever known, is certain to become the leading everblooming pink tea rose of America. Its **Adaptability** to any soil and location, strong growth and freedom of bloom, places it in the front rank of this class of roses, while its lovely color and beautifully shaped buds and open flowers will be hailed with delight by both the amateur and florist. The color is one not found in any other variety, being about half way between the LaFrance and General Jacqueminot, having all the rich tea perfume of the former, but partaking strongly of the color of the latter, which gives it a rich, deep crimson pink shade, making it the most attractive and sweetest of roses. As a **Pot Rose** it is unequaled by any other kind, growing and blooming incessantly almost the entire year, and thriving in any location it may be given. It begins to flower when only a few inches high, and we have seen over thirty buds and blossoms on a plant only six months old. For the **Garden**, we know it cannot be surpassed. In all parts of the South, even along the Ohio river, it has proven perfectly hardy and furnishes an endless amount of bloom the entire season, the plants being literally covered with its lovely buds or beautiful open flowers for months at a time. At the North it may be grown in the open ground until late in the fall, but then should be taken up and either potted or placed in sand in a dry place in the cellar, although we believe with good covering it will winter all right as far north as southern Wisconsin. We control the entire stock and it cannot be purchased from any other firm this season, as we have not until now offered for sale a single plant. Price for strong young plants that will bloom this season, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

## TWO FINE HOUSE ROSES.

ALWAYS IN BLOOM.

### STARLIGHT.

Free flowering, handsome in bud and blossom, and a strong vigorous grower, this describes the beautiful copper colored rose which is certainly one of the best ever introduced for house culture. Price, 30c.

### LA PURITE.

Few roses will give better satisfaction than this. It is admirably adapted for house culture and thrives well in the open ground, blooming freely and incessantly in either location. The flowers are very beautiful, the petals are large and of good substance. It is one of the sweetest tea scented roses that can be grown. Price, 35c.



STARLIGHT.

FOR 65 CTS.

We will send: Stonewall Jackson Rose, America Petunia, Datura Cro-nucopia.

WE HAVE A NEW ROSE.

## VOTE FOR A NAME.

The Leader of its Class  
Our Customers can Name it  
Name it After a leading General.

### A FRIENDLY CONTEST.

We have a most valuable new hardy rose which as yet is not named, and we decided to allow our customers to name this unknown beauty by their votes. Every person sending an order this season is entitled to one vote. A space being left on the order sheet for the name you think most desirable. Our idea is to name it for one of the leading generals, and the rose will be named for the one receiving the most votes.

Below we give the names of some of the most popular generals of the North and South:

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| Gen. U. S. Grant,       | Gen. P. T. G. Beauregard, |
| Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, | Gen. Robt. E. Lee,        |
| Gen. W. T. Sherman,     | Gen. A. S. Johnson,       |
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**Description of "Unknown Beauty"**—Hardy as an oak. A strong, vigorous grower and the most free flowering perfectly hardy outdoor rose we know of. Can be grown in any part of the U. S. Color, deep carmine, often coming a crimson in good bright weather. Price for 1896, 75c, each.

### THIS ROSE FREE.

To every one of our customers suggesting a name for this rose and sending an order for plants amounting to \$1.00 or over, we will send one strong young plant of "Unknown Beauty" free of charge. We want our kind patrons to have this marvelous rose before we offer it to any firm, and therefore take this method of distributing it.

# The Everbearing Black Hills Red Raspberry.



The New  
Everbearing

Black Hills Red Raspberry.

PERFECTLY HARDY.

THE grandest and most beautiful berry that we have ever seen. It originated in Dakota and is almost as hardy as an oak. The fruit is of a rich red color, extra large and of the most delicious quality. One of its best points is the wonderful yields and great length of time it will bear during the summer. The plants are vigorous in growth and so hardy that they have for seasons stood our severe winters in the northwest, without any protection at all, always bearing heavily and surpassing any other sort in both yield and flavor.

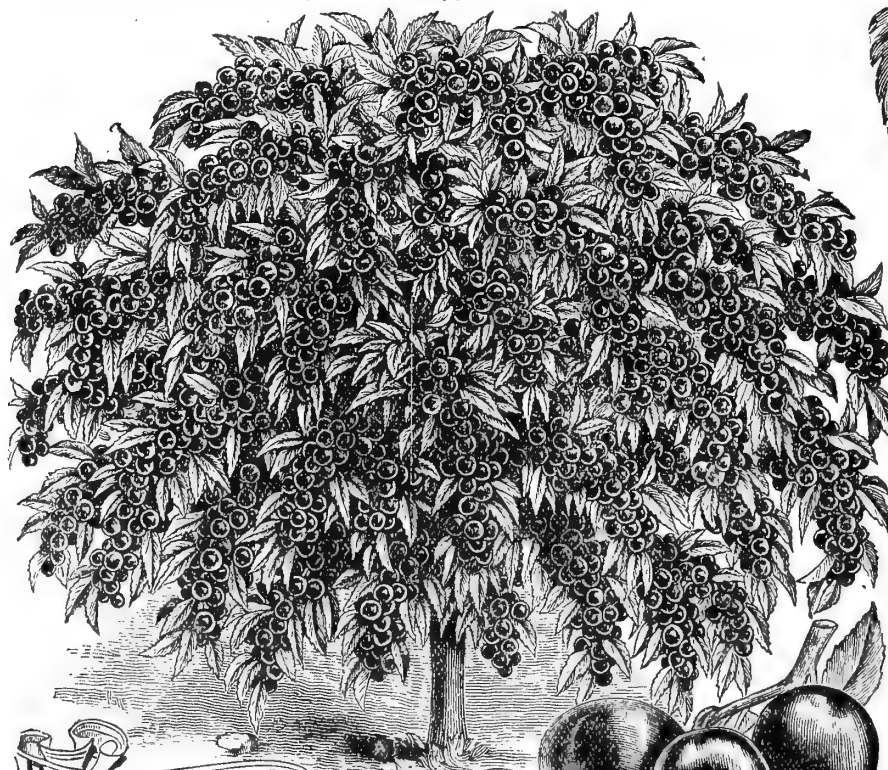
**A Few Words From One Who Has Grown this Berry.**

L. L. MAY & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

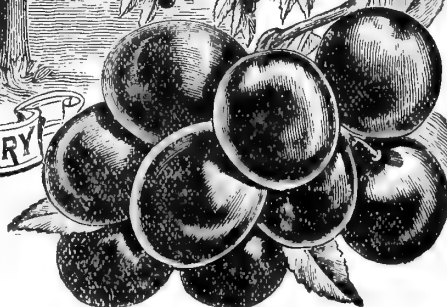
Gentlemen—I have for years tried different Raspberries that I obtained from the East but never found a single variety that would stand our severe winters without heavy covering, until I tried the Black Hills Red Raspberry. This one is perfectly hardy, standing the winters without any protection. Fruit is very firm, larger than the black varieties and of a finer quality. It is a heavy bearer and a most valuable variety.

J. V. DEWITT, Creston, Dak.

Price 30c each, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



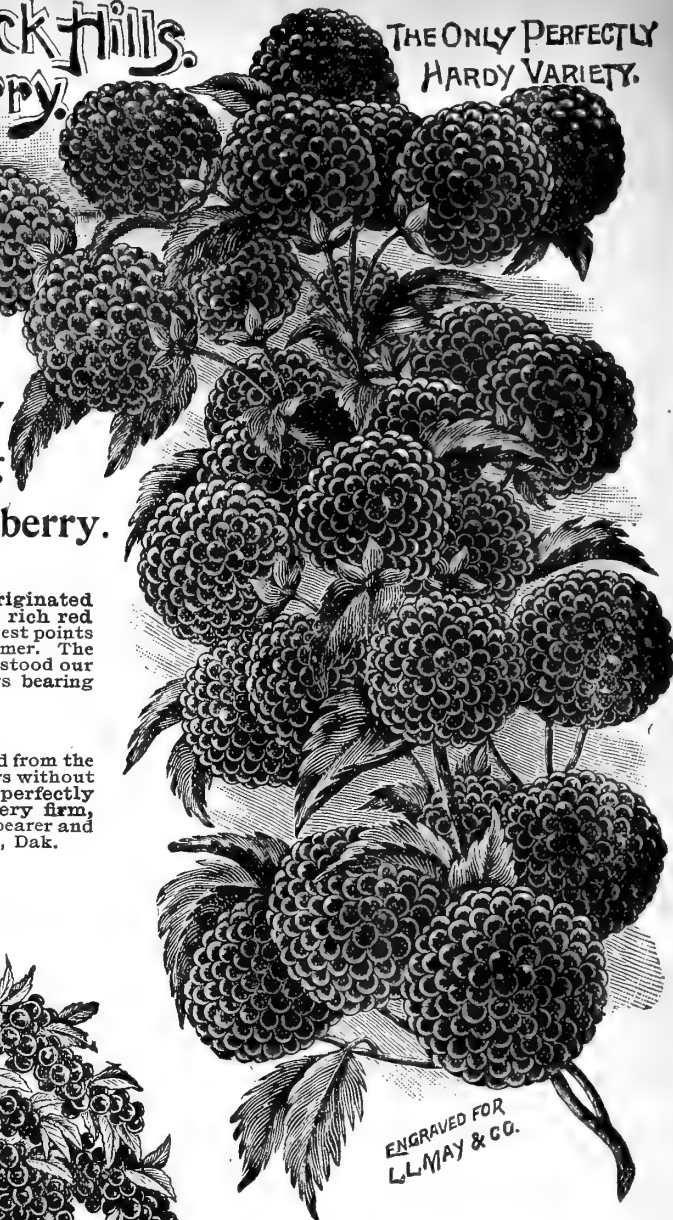
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Dwarf Cherry.

**A Fruit for all People and all Sections.**

Certainly the greatest novelty in the fruit line ever introduced. At an enormous expense we have secured the true stock of this marvelous fruit direct from the introducers, and are headquarters for it. One of the largest fruit growers in the west, who has grown the Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry for several years, says: "It is the most productive fruit of which I have any knowledge. I have picked sixteen quarts of fruit off a three-year-old tree. I have picked eighty cherries off a branch twelve inches long of a two-year-old tree. The fruit is a rich red and changes to almost black when ripe, and in size averages somewhat larger than the English Morello; season of ripening being after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, and when fully ripe, for preserves or to eat out of hand, it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, and is conceded superior to any fruit grown in this section. It has the best system of roots of any shrub or tree I have ever planted, which accounts for the wonderful productiveness of plants at such an early age. It bears every year, and is as prolific as a currant bush. Grows to a height of four feet, and has never been affected by insects, black knot or other disease." Price 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.



# THE CRANDALL GREAT TREE CURRANT

A MOST VALUABLE VARIETY.

It grows to a height of seven or eight feet and forms a handsome tree-like bush, such as shown in our illustration. In addition to being enormously productive it is absolutely proof against the currant worm and all other insects. The fruit, which is of a purplish black color, is very fine for all cooking purposes, and unsurpassed for pies, jam or jellies. The U. S. Agricultural Report says: "It is an enormous bearer, the fruit large, fully one-half inch in diameter. It is well adapted for sauces, pies, jellies, etc., and is perfectly hardy." We think this is about all that is desirable in a currant, and heartily recommend it to our customers.

**A Warning**—We are headquarters for this currant and all who desire it true to name should send their orders direct to us. Price 25c each, 3 for 60c, 7 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00.

## THE GRAPE NEW "CAMBRIDGE"

A magnificent grape that will prove to be the finest of the black varieties. It is a seedling of the Concord, and far superior to this well known grape, both in quality and yield, and being equally as hardy and earlier, it will become more popular as soon as once known. We do not believe there is a black grape superior to the Cambridge in quality, or one that is more desirable for either private or market use. Price 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00.

## NEW BLACK . . . . . . RASPBERRY "PRIDE OF THE MARKET"

Raspberries are numerous, but like every thing else there are many varieties that are worthless for general cultivation.

"Pride of the Market" is the largest, finest and most productive of the black raspberries. It might be correctly termed an "everbearer," as it begins to fruit early in the season and yields abundantly until late in the summer or early fall.

We highly recommend it to all who desire an extra fine berry for either private or market use. Price 15c each, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.



3 Crandall  
Currant  
FOR 60 CENTS

CRANDALL  
TREE CURRANT

## THE EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.

No One Who Has a Garden Can Afford to be Without it. Over 30,000 Sold Last Year. Everyone Wants it.

Unlike others it requires no stakes, and is by far the most productive, hardiest, finest flavored and handsomest blackberry we have ever grown. It grows in upright tree form to a height of six or seven feet, and produces its large delicious berries in the greatest abundance for several weeks during the summer. No person who has a few feet in their yard to spare can afford to be without this splendid fruit. It is ornamental as well as useful, and its habit of growth, hardiness and enormous yield make it a most desirable variety. A few of these trees will keep a family supplied with delicious berries the entire season. The immense sale of this grand fruit has compelled us to grow an enormous stock the past season, and this also enables us to offer them at a lower price, so that they are now within the reach of all our friends. Our stock is extra strong and will generally fruit heavily the first year, and is always certain to bear abundantly of its mammoth delicious berries the second season. Don't fail to order the Everbearing Tree Blackberry. Price 25c each, 6 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## COLOSSAL DEWBERRY.

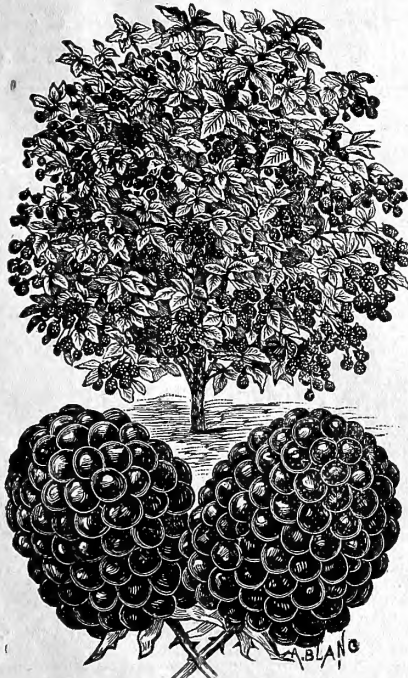
A mammoth blackberry of the most delicious quality. One of the most desirable fruits we have for general cultivation. Price 20c each, 4 for 50c, 9 for \$1.00.

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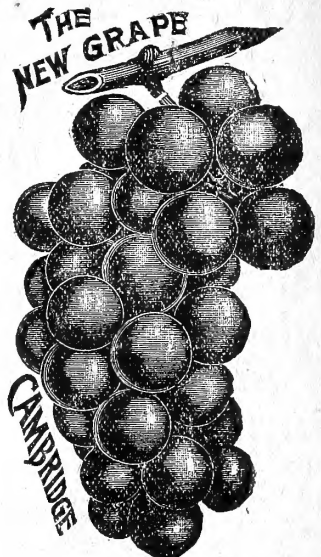
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The Following Rare Fruits for Only \$2.

Three Tree Blackberry  
Two Crandall Tree Currant  
Six Pride of Market Raspberry  
One Cambridge Grape  
Two Whinham's Tree Gooseberry



May's Everbearing Tree Blackberry.





# ...WHINHAM'S... TREE GOOSEBERRY. A WONDERFUL FRUIT.

Demand Greater than the Supply Last Year.  
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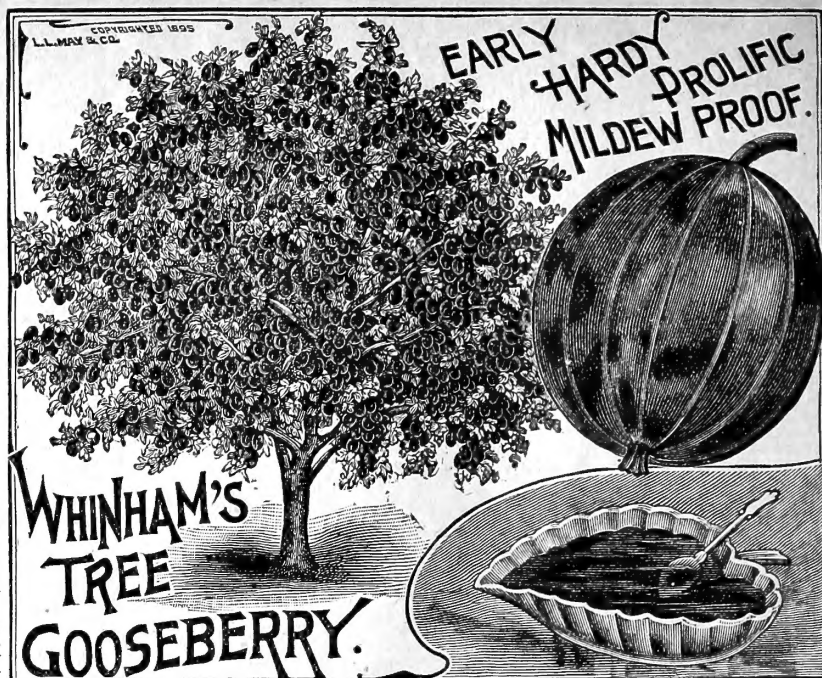
## DESCRIPTION.

The magnificent variety which has created a greater sensation than anything in the fruit line that has ever been introduced.

It grows in upright tree form throwing its branches straight out or upright, holding the mammoth berries far above the ground. The fruit is of immense size, often measuring 1½ to 2 inches in length, a rich deep red in color, and resembles more a peach or red plum than a gooseberry. In flavor and quality it is unequalled, being entirely free from the coarseness so often found in the smaller sorts.

Another and most valuable feature of this splendid berry is its hardiness. It has been thoroughly tested in all sections of America and proven to be perfectly hardy, standing the severe winters of the North without any protection. In addition to this it is mildew proof, never showing the least sign of mildew, rot, blight or any other disease so common to this fruit. It attains a marketable size quite 3 weeks earlier than any other gooseberry, consequently commands the highest price, and is now generally admitted to be the heaviest cropping variety in cultivation, and is much prized in the green state.

It has never been known to fail in producing a splendid crop, even in seasons when other varieties were blank. This gooseberry has a peculiar advantage over others by coming into leaf some time before it flowers, consequently the foliage protects the bloom from destructive spring frosts. Indeed, taking everything into consideration, it is a gooseberry in the highest state of perfection and a variety that every gardener, farmer and fruit grower in America should have.



**CAUTION**—We are headquarters for this variety and have not sold a single tree to any firm in the United States. Send all orders direct to us for the true Stock. Price for 1896, strong stock, 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25, 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

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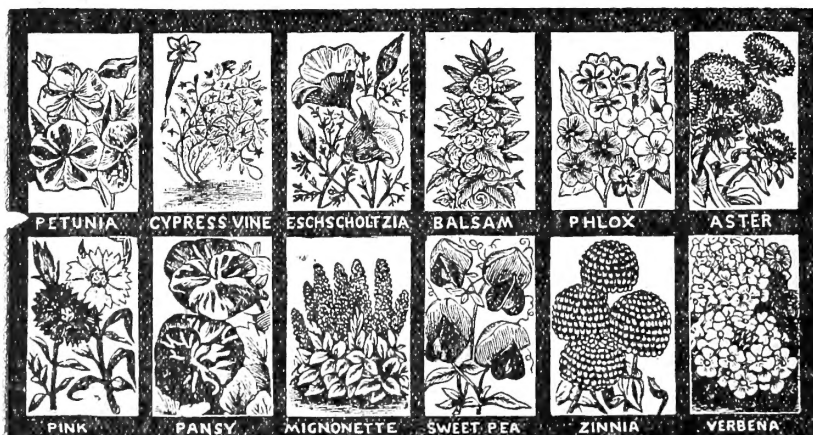
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Here's another great offer. The following 20 choice pkts. for only 50c. postpaid. Worth several times this price.

Pansy—Imperial German show.  
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Phlox—Mixed.  
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For only 25cts we will send, post paid, any eight packets of Vegetable or Flower Seeds, your own selection, from the list given below.

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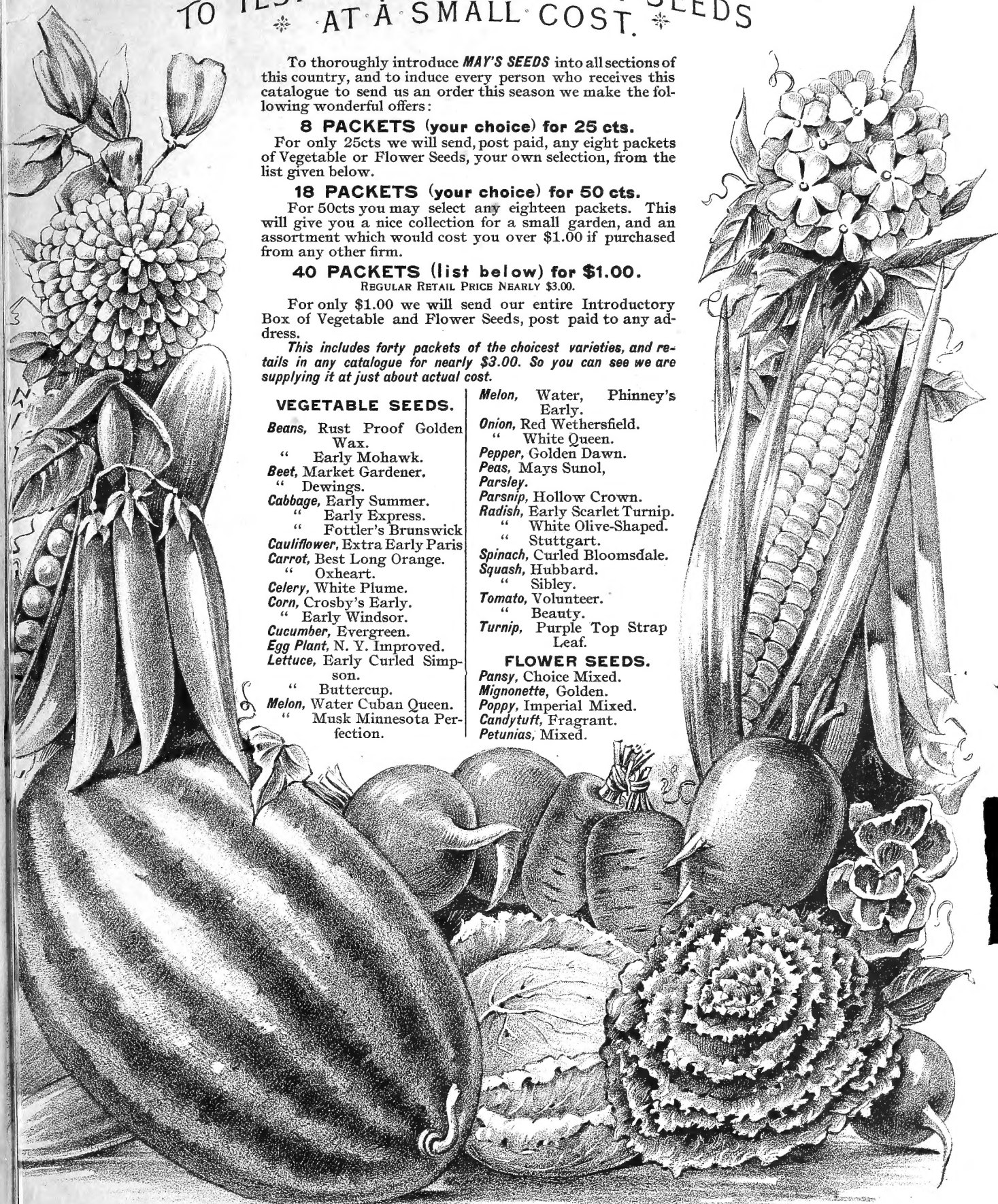
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 " *Buttercup*.  
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*Onion*, Red Wethersfield.  
 " *White Queen*.  
*Pepper*, Golden Dawn.  
*Peas*, Mays Sunol.  
*Parsley*.  
*Parsnip*, Hollow Crown.  
*Radish*, Early Scarlet Turnip.  
 " *White Olive-Shaped*.  
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*Pansy*, Choice Mixed.  
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*Candytuft*, Fragrant.  
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# BRAZILIAN. MELON FRUIT

SOMETHING  
ALL SHOULD  
HAVE

## AN ORNAMENTAL \* \* FRUIT BEARING PLANT THAT NO ONE SHOULD FAIL TO SECURE

At an unheard of price we have secured for our many friends this season, the greatest plant novelty that has ever been offered the American trade. This magnificent addition is a native of Southern Brazil. It is not only an excellent and valuable ornamental plant with rich green leaves that at once gives it a foremost place in the list of handsome foliage plants, but it also furnishes us with a most desirable egg-shaped yellowish orange-colored fruit which hangs pendant in clusters, just below the beautiful foliage. This fruit is of the most delightful flavor imaginable, having a slightly sub-acid taste, entirely different from any other fruit we are acquainted with. For eating out of hand, slicing, or making into preserves, it is simply delicious, and its lovely appearance in a dish on a table can only be equaled by the finest of tropical fruits. As an ornamental plant it has few equals. Its splendid bushy habit, healthy growth and charming foliage, giving it the preference over many of the weaker and more delicate plants of the ornamental class.

Mrs. T. B. Shepard, Ventura, California, writes:—"It is a fine shrub, the foliage is large and handsome and the fruit of a beautiful orange salmon color when ripe, and has a delicious sub-acid taste."

NOTE.—It is desirable only for house culture and the open doors during the summer months, but must be taken into the house at the approach of cold weather. Price, 40cts. each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

THE SEED.—We can supply the seeds of this valuable plant and on each packet will be given full and complete cultural directions. This is very costly and consequently the packets will contain only about a dozen seeds each. Per Packet, 50cts.

